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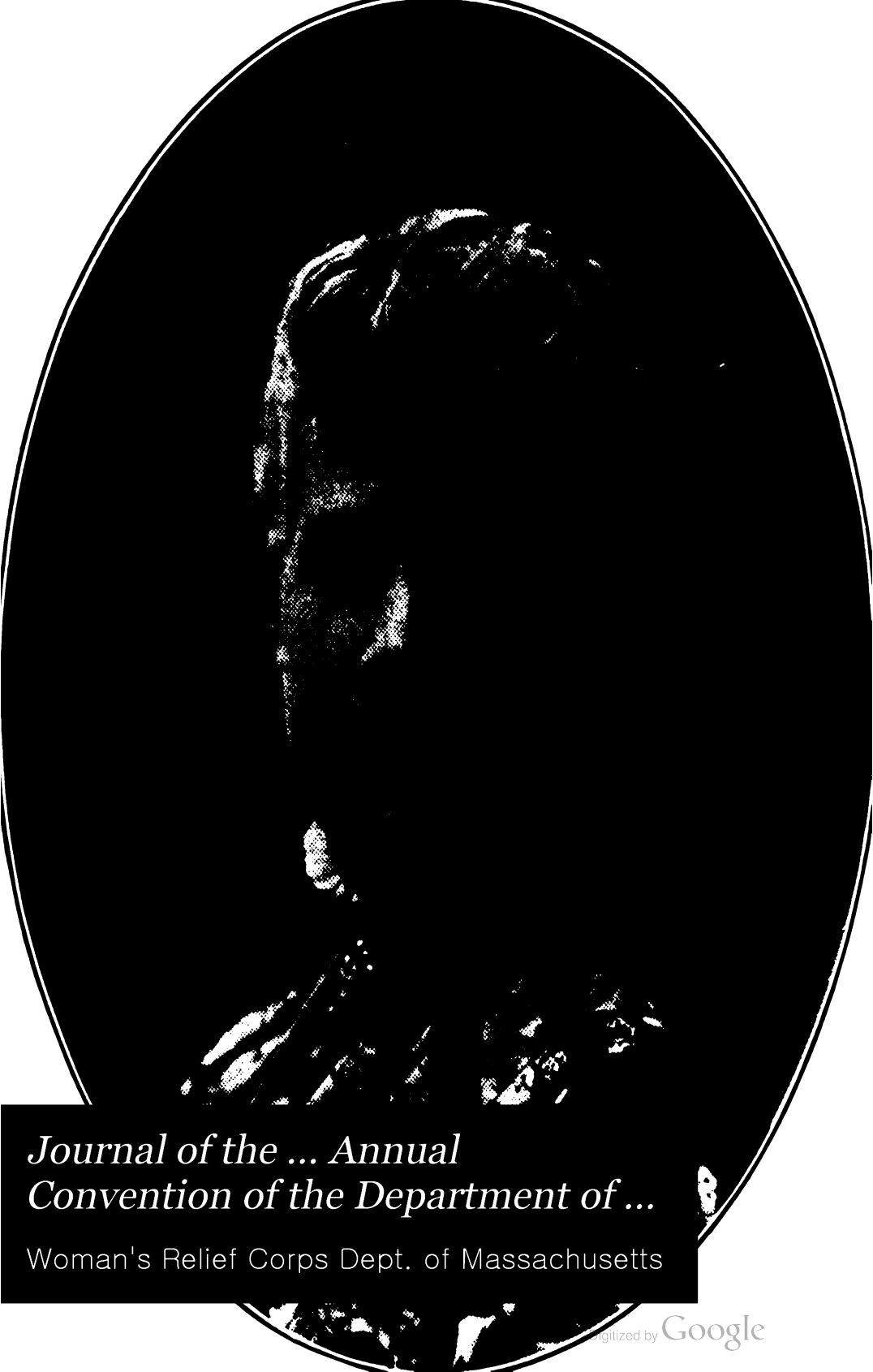
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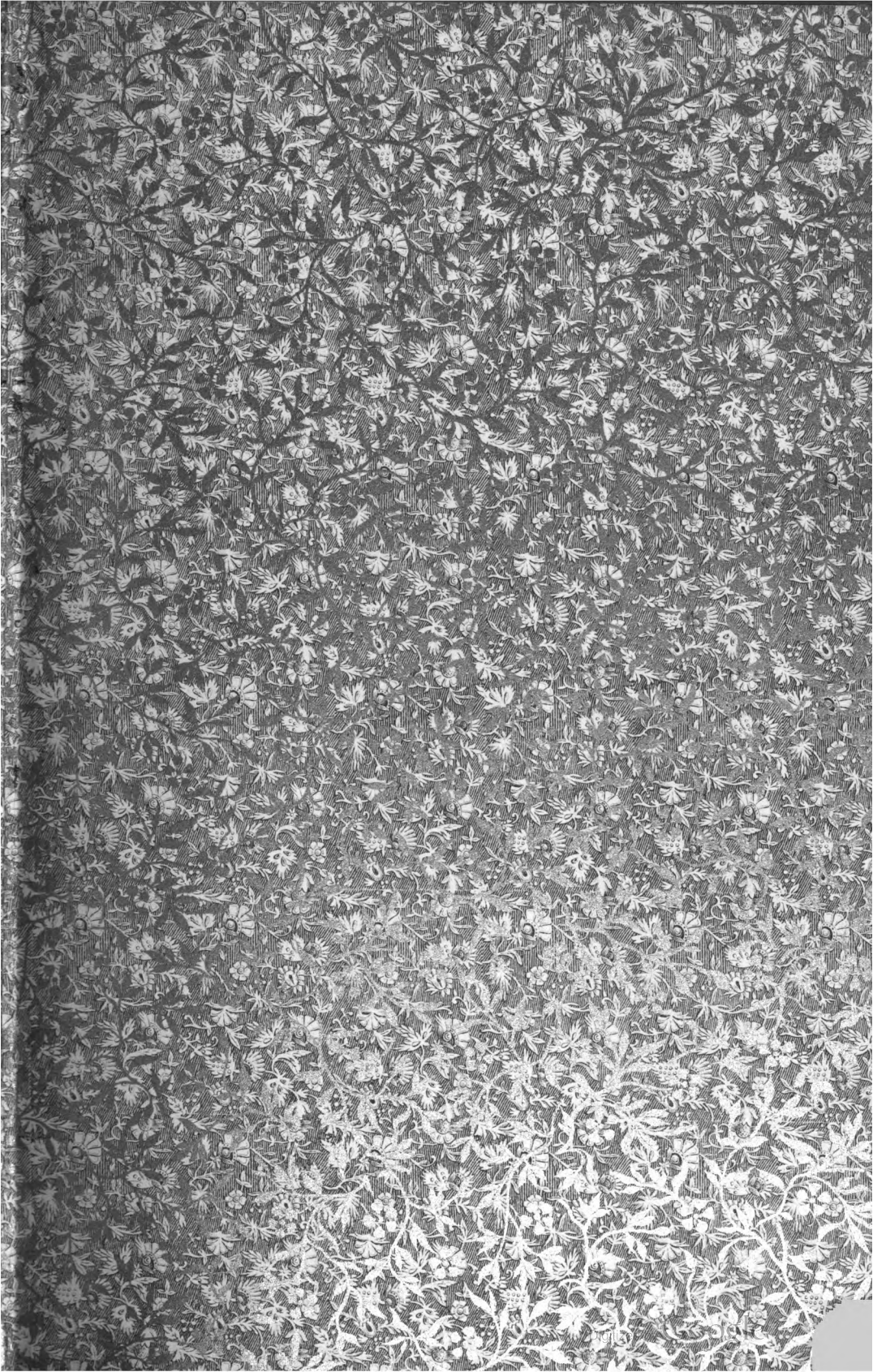
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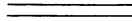
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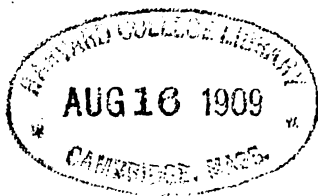


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THE Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, convened in People's Temple, Columbus Avenue, Boston, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17, 1909, opening at 10.15 A.M. Tuesday. Nina B. Lovejoy, Senior Aide, announced the entrance of the Department officers, and they were enthusiastically received. They were escorted to the platform by the Color Bearers under the direction of the Senior Aide. The Color Bearers were Christina Whittemore, Bessie Whitney, Lottie C. Baldwin and Nellie Buzzell, and were later appointed to serve through the Convention.

The Convention was called to order by the Department President, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, and was opened in due form.

The Department Chaplain, Ellen M. Stearns, offered prayer, followed by the Opening Ode, after which all present joined in the salute to the flag.

The roll-call of Department officers by the Secretary, Hattie M. Tuttle, showed the following named officers as being present:

<i>Department President</i>	Lue Stuart Wadsworth.
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	Elizabeth P. Sawyer.
<i>Junior Vice-President</i>	Fannie M. Jones.
<i>Secretary</i>	Hattie M. Tuttle
<i>Chaplain</i>	Ellen M. Stearns.
<i>Inspector</i>	Lefa M. Miller.
<i>Counselor</i>	Harriette L. Reed.
<i>Instituting and Installing Officer</i>	Ella M. Lazelle.
<i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	Mary E. Holbrook.
<i>Press Correspondent</i>	Lucy M. Keith.
<i>Executive Board</i>	

Florence Haynes, Nellie F. Libbey, Marie J. Kendall,
Carolyn R. Morse, S. Jennie Thayer.

The members of the Staff were presented to the Convention by Mrs. Wadsworth, who thanked them for the loyalty and interest manifested during the year.

The Past Department Presidents were also presented to the Convention in the order of their seniority.

The Department President then announced the following officers and committees appointed for the Convention:

CHIEF CONDUCTOR.

Susie R. SmithDorchester

ASSISTANT CONDUCTORS.

Mary J. Saunders	Boston
Abbie French	Woburn
Rose Holt	Leominster
Mary S. Langdon	Ipswich
Freda Heuser	Brighton
Bertha McLeod	Arlington
Alma Greenwood	Ashland
Helen Olney	North Attleboro
Annie Hogan	Charlestown
Katherine E. Brennan	South Boston
Susie Burton	Dorchester
Hattie Gott	Cambridge
Mattie Gurney	Lexington
Alice Farnham	Watertown
M. Emma Weston	Somerville
Abbie Deane	Canton
Jennie E. L. Sturtevant	Pembroke
Delia A. Neal	Charlestown
Adaline P. Snell	Holyoke
Ellene Lederer	Pittsfield
Eliza Phelps	Charlestown
Helen J. Clark	Fall River
Mary White	Roxbury
Kate Kennon	Revere
Grace Richardson	Stoneham
Sarah O. Thurston	Somerville
Augusta Buckman	Marshfield
Ella Hobbs	North Brookfield
Gertrude McDonald	East Cambridge
Gertrude A. Carter	Haverhill
Nettie D. Hill	Roxbury
Leonice Garfield	Cambridge

PLATFORM CONDUCTORS.

Carrie Young	Medford
Annie E. Tinkham	Taunton

CHIEF GUARD.

Sarah A. Banks	Middleboro
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ASSISTANT GUARDS.

Clara Newhall	Lynn
Annie Grignon	Quincy
Grace Leslie	Woburn
Clara Bartlett	South Boston
Mary Beverly	Ayer
Nellie Tatten	Bridgewater
Eleanor Merrill	Abington
Ella M. Bean	Brockton
Hattie A. Wheelock	Roxbury
Clara J. Smith	Arlington

COLOR BEARERS.

Christina Whittemore	South Boston
Bessie Whitney	Westboro
Lottie C. Baldwin	Everett
Nellie Buzzell	Everett

MUSICIAN.

Lucci R. Bagley	Weymouth
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STENOGRAPHER.

Margie Durham	Charlestown
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COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATIONS.

Abbie L. Perry	Brighton
Addie A. Nottage	East Boston
Josephine A. Dolliver	Boston
Nellie Hickey	South Boston
Georgia A. Roulston	Brighton

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

Dorcas H. Lyman	Brighton
Annie C. Shattuck	Fitchburg
Emily L. Clark	Northampton
Augusta A. Wales	Dorchester
Eleanor B. Wheeler	South Boston
Josephine A. Burdick	North Adams
M. Susan Goodale	Medford
S. Agnes Parker	Brockton
Mary E. Knowles	Somerville
Annie M. Warne	Waltham
Harriett A. Ralph	Somerville
Mary A. Landt	Hyde Park
Marie Mayhew	Roxbury
Fannie E. Wheeler	Brighton

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Hattie M. Tuttle	South Boston
Martha P. Lyon	Charlestown
Lizzie L. Sargent	Everett

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Lucy M. Keith	Warren
Nellie M. Tracy	Charlestown
Mary E. Elliot	Somerville
C. Elizabeth Berry	Charlestown
Annie F. Wiley	South Boston

INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Eunice M. Studley	Norwell
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COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS.

M. Jennie Davis	Brighton
Lucy Turner	Brookline
Mary H. Vaughn	South Boston

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF HISTORIES.

Lucretia H. Wetherell	Dorchester
Margaret P. Waterman	Dorchester
Frances E. Somerby	East Boston

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF SOUVENIR BADGES.

Helen L. Paine	Brookline
Mary A. Brown	Dover
Cindrella E. Clement	Merrimac

The following named guests and visitors from other Departments were announced, and were duly received:

<i>National President</i>	Mary L. Gilman.
<i>National Secretary</i>	Maria W. Going.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND.

<i>Department President</i>	Mary E. McGrath.
<i>Junior Vice-President</i>	Annie L. Pender.
<i>Past Department President</i>	Hattie M. Ford.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

<i>Department President</i>	Flora A. Hanson.
<i>Junior Vice-President</i>	Eliza A. Patten.
<i>Past Department President</i>	Annie P. Dimond.
<i>Past Department President</i>	Mary Proctor Howe.

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE.

<i>Member of Executive Board</i>	Elizabeth E. Sawyer.
<i>Past Department President</i>	Inzetta A. Small
<i>Past Senior Vice-President</i>	Nellie M. Hall.
<i>Past Department Treasurer</i>	Frances E. White.
<i>Past National Chaplain</i>	Emily V. Littlefield.

ARMY NURSES.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith.	Mrs. Mills.
Mrs. Margaret Hamilton.	Mrs. Helen F. Smith.
Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen.	

The Department Secretary reported the membership of the Convention to be as follows: Whole number entitled to vote, 645; viz., 16 Department officers, 1 National officer, 1 Past National officer, 18 Past Department Presidents, 2 Past Department officers, 173 Corps Presidents, 171 Past Corps Presidents, 263 Delegates.

The following is the Roll of Convention:

ROLL OF CONVENTION.

*Present. †Previously reported.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>President</i>	*Lue Stuart Wadsworth.
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	*Elizabeth P. Sawyer.
<i>Junior Vice-President</i>	*Fannie M. Jones.
<i>Secretary</i>	*Hattie M. Tuttle.
<i>Treasurer</i>	*Sarah E. Fuller.
<i>Chaplain</i>	*Ellen M. Stearns.
<i>Inspector</i>	*Lefa M. Miller.
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<i>Press Correspondent</i>	*Lucy M. Keith.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

*Florence Haynes.	*Marie J. Kendall.
*Nellie F. Libbey.	*Carolyn R. Morse.
*S. Jennie Thayer.	

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

†Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.	Josephine A. Burdick, N. Adams.
*M. Susan Goodale, Medford.	*Angie A. Robinson, Worcester.
*S. Agnes Parker, Brockton.	*Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury.
Emma B. Lowd, Salem.	*Maria W. Going, Charlestown.
*Mary E. Knowles, Charlestown.	*Dorcas H. Lyman, Brighton.
*Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester.	*Clara H. B. Evans, Pittsfield.
†Mary G. Deane, Fall River.	Annie M. Warne, Waltham.
*Emily L. Clark, Northampton.	*Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville.
Eva T. Cook, Gloucester.	*Alice M. Goddard, Brockton.
*Emily L. W. Waterman, Boston.	*Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg.

PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

†Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.	†Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.
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PAST DEPARTMENT TREASURERS***Mary F. Merchant, Woburn.****†Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville.****†S. Agnes Parker, Brockton.****†Harriette L. Reed, Dorchester.****NATIONAL PRESIDENT****†Mary L. Gilman Roxbury.****PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT****†Sarah E. Fuller Medford.****PAST NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT****†Sarah E. Fuller Medford.****PAST NATIONAL SECRETARIES****†Sarah E. Fuller Medford.*****Eleanor B. Wheeler South Boston.****†Harriette L. Reed Dorchester.**

CORPS.

E. V. Sumner Corps 1, Fitchburg.

[Organized May 17, 1879.]

President	*Abbie E. Demmon.
Senior Vice-President	Harriett A. Newton.
Junior Vice-President	Lucia E. Gleason.
Past President	*Martha A. Jordan.

Delegates

*Amanda B. Hidden.
*Josephine A. Lothrop.

Alternates

Hazel M. Hastings.
Hulda Miles.

Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge.

[Organized May 20, 1879.]

President	*Arria E. Rivinius.
Senior Vice-President	Annie M. Hall.
Junior Vice-President	Annie M. Stinson
Past President	*Alma Hazen Conant

Delegate

*Ida E. Allen.

Alternate

Jennie S. Powell.

John A. Hawes Corps 3, East Boston.

[Organized Oct. 12, 1883.]

President	*Hannah T. Nutter.
Senior Vice-President	Annie H. Jones.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Le Blanc.
Past President	*Gertrude A. Glock.

Delegate

Maude L. Craib.

Alternate

*Annie H. Jones.

Everett Peabody Corps 4, Georgetown.

[Organized April 2, 1883.]

President	Hattie D. Hamlin.
Senior Vice-President	Emily J. Clark.
Junior Vice-President	Lucy Niles.
Past President	M. Lizzie Christian.

Delegate

Emily J. Clark.

Alternate

Edith M. Woodbury.

S. C. Lawrence Corps 5, Medford.

[Organized May 27, 1879.]

President	*Hattie T. Berry.
Senior Vice-President	Ella A. Harlow.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie E. Woolley.
Past President	*Eva P. Mason.

Delegates

*Susie M. C. Spinney.
*Mary J. Bean.

Alternates

Joanna Dwyer.
Hattie M. Hall.

P. T. Wyman Corps 6, Holliston.

[Organized Jan. 5, 1882.]

President	*Georgianna F. Rogers.
Senior Vice-President	Anna K. Coolidge.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. Cutler.
Past President	Carrie A. Pond.

Delegate

*Lizzie F. Claffin.

Alternate

Flora P. Pond.

Fletcher Webster Corps 7, Brockton.

[Organized Oct. 29, 1879.]

President	*Josephine A. Bourne.
Senior Vice-President	Etta D. Gray.
Junior Vice-President	Ella M. Bean.
Past President	Jennie C. Newcomb.

Delegates

*Adaline C. Hayward.
*Laura F. Ellis.
*Josie A. Carter.
*Hattie I. Wentworth.
*Marion R. Brett.

Alternates

Clara J. Howard.
Addie M. Bunker.
Oceanus F. Muller.
Mary A. Bryant.
Sarah J. Leach.

E. W. Rice Corps 8, Middleboro.

[Organized Jan. 12, 1885.]

President	*Nellie K. Nourse.
Senior Vice-President	Eunice Nickerson.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie L. Rogers.
Past President	*Edith A. Cobb.

Delegates

*Annie M. Phillips.
*Mary E. Day.

Alternates

Eunice Nickerson.
Lizzie L. Rogers.

Major G. L. Stearns Corps 9, Charlestown.

[Organized Oct. 16, 1879.]

President	*Annie M. Rushforth.
Senior Vice-President	Margaret Harrington.
Junior Vice-President	Mary A. Doherty.
Past President	*Martha P. Lyon.

Delegate

*Maggie M. Jones.

Alternate

Louisa Lundy.

Theodore Winthrop Corps 10, Chelsea.

[Organized Oct. 23, 1879.]

President	*Emma J. Semons.
Senior Vice-President	Marcella Basford.
Junior Vice-President	A. B. Crane.
Past President	*Louisa A. Samuel.

Delegate

Angie Chase.

Alternate

A. Lincoln.

George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester.

[Organized May 4, 1883.]

President	*Jennie E. Ward.
Senior Vice-President	Flora A. S. Chapin.
Junior Vice-President	Mercy A. Bryan.
Past President	*Annie M. Tyrrell.

Delegates

*Sarah A. Towle.
 *Mattie A. Denny.
 *Gertie V. Bemis.
 *Helen E. Smith.
 *Mary F. Wood.

Alternates

Abby F. Moore.
 Jessie W. Lowell.
 Annie M. Wetherbee.
 Helen L. Wright.
 Sarah A. Ricker.

Ward Corps 12, Danvers.

[Organized April 12, 1883.]

President	*Millie Webber.
Senior Vice-President	Mary Wiggins.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie I. Waite.
Past President	*Mary C. Perkins.

Delegates

*Lillie E. Tibbetts.
 Mary T. Hawkes.
 *Jennie Whittier.

Alternates

Olive Rackliffe.
 *Carrie Kennedy.
 Emma Brown.

D. Willard Robinson Corps 13, Norwell.

[Organized May 6, 1885.]

President	*Chloe Whitney.
Senior Vice-President	Louisa Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie Poole.
Past President	*Emma D. Vining.

Delegate
*H. Sophia Sawyer.

Alternate
L. Emma Lewis.

E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield.

[Organized Feb. 26, 1880.]

President	*Martha H. Slater.
Senior Vice-President	Henrietta Felt.
Junior Vice-President	Myra C. Keene.
Past President	Elida M. Wetherell.

Delegates
*Sarah E. Southwick.
*Myra C. Keene
*Addie Stanley.
*Cora J. Knox.

Alternates
Clara H. Fisk.
Alice M. Fairbanks.
Ella M. Averill.
Hattie E. Adams.

Col. Prescott Corps 15, Ashland.

[Organized April 12, 1880.]

President	*Lila G. Cole.
Senior Vice-President	Tillie H. Morse.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth Wright.
Past President	*Grace G. Frankland.

Delegate
*S. Jennie Howard.

Alternate
L. Estelle Carpenter.

U. S. Grant Corps 16, Melrose,

[Organized Jan. 6, 1881.]

President	*Eliza W. Woodward.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Stantial.
Junior Vice-President	I. Erma Russell.
Past President	*Jennie I. Chapman.

Delegate
*Emma M. Barrett.

Alternate
S. Ada Blanchard.

Gen. Sedgwick Corps 17, Orange.

[Organized June 12, 1888.]

President	*Lottie A. Barker.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie L. Bundy.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah O. Williams.
Past President	*Ellen E. Hawes.

Delegates
*Lucie C. Marden.
*Hattie V. Whipple.
*Nellie H. Drake.

Alternates
Nellie L. Hartson.
E. Maria Underwood.
Maria F. Lane.

William L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton.

[Organized May 13, 1885.]

President	*Corrie Emmerson.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie Richmond.
Junior Vice-President	Julia Bartlett.
Past President	Harriett S. Goodwin.

Delegates

Julia Thornley.
 Georgie Bliss.
 *Mary Crittenden.

Alternates

*Mary A. Warner.
 *Esther Bartlett.
 Bessie Gloyd.

E. P. Wallace Corps 19, Amesbury.

[Organized Jan. 27, 1882.]

President	*Anna A. Elkins.
Senior Vice-President	Addie Blake.
Junior Vice-President	Tena Titcomb.
Past President	Martha Silloway.

Delegates

*Grace McKenzie.
 *Annie England.

Alternates

Minnie George.
 Nellie Thomas.

Dahlgren Corps 20, South Boston.

[Organized April 10, 1882.]

President	*Hattie A. Calahan.
Senior Vice-President	Annie Baldwin.
Junior Vice-President	Katherine E. Brennan.
Past President	*Annie F. Wiley.

Delegate

*Olive M. White.

Alternate

Emma B. O'Brien.

Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville.

[Organized May 11, 1882.]

President	*Nellie F. Magaffey.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie I. Fielding.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. Dickason.
Past President	*Eva I. Hadley.

Delegates

*Flora M. Cragie.
 *Ida M. Cunningham.
 *Addie Davlin.

Alternates

Rose Hayden.
 Annie M. Seavey.
 Etta S. Paine.

Lyon Corps 22, Westfield.

[Organized Dec. 15, 1882.]

President	*Kate P. Rich.
Senior Vice-President	May A. Whipple.
Junior Vice-President	Vienna Pomeroy.
Past President	*Susan M. Osborne.

Delegate

*M. Anna Noble.

Alternate

Clara Douglass.

John Goodwin, Jr., Corps 23, Marblehead.

[Organized April 4, 1885.]

President	*Mary C. Pierce.
Senior Vice-President	Cora LeCraw.
Junior Vice-President	Mary A. Hooper.
Past President	Fannie C. King.

Delegates

*Mary A. Cooper.
*Grace E. Rogers.

Alternates

Sarah E. Haskell.
Clara A. Bowden.

Col. C. R. Mudge Corps 24, Merrimac.

[Organized Jan. 26, 1883.]

President	*Elizabeth W. Smart.
Senior Vice-President	Emily Berry.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie Bridges.
Past President	Abbie M. Bly.

Delegates

*Georgia M. Hardwick.
*Hattie Bridges.

Alternates

Nellie Whiting.
Ellen B. Wallace.

F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham.

[Organized Jan. 19, 1883.]

President	*Marietta Chipman.
Senior Vice-President	Bella Orne.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah E. Munroe.
Past President	*Lucy C. Carpenter.

Delegates

*Carrie M. Parks.
*Sarah J. Rice.
*Elizabeth Roome.

Alternates

Abbie Stevens.
Ellen Eaton.
Ada Davis.

A. W. Bartlett Corps 26, Newburyport.

[Organized Feb. 14, 1883.]

President	*Mary A. Cusick.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah C. Page.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie G. Thompson.
Past President	Mary E. Bartlette.

Delegates

*Margaret Ewin.
*Lucy H. Grant.

Alternates

Sarah L. Colthrup.
Margie R. Lang.

William H. Smart Corps 27, Cambridgeport.

[Organized Feb. 16, 1883.]

President	*Marietta A. Cook.
Senior Vice-President	Margaret Rogers.
Junior Vice-President	Melissa D. Payson.
Past President	*Ella F. Turner.

Delegates

*Angela H. Scranton.
*M. Louise Murray.

Alternates

Ellen A. Jarvis.
P. M. McDowell.

Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston.

[Organized March 9, 1883.]

President	*Mary A. Landt.
Senior Vice-President	Marion E. White.
Junior Vice-President	Josephine McGuire.
Past President	*Hattie C. Parker.

Delegates

*Lucy A. Fredericks.
*Olive M. Long.

Alternates

Cynthia Haley.
Josephine G. Dolliver.

Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn.

[Organized Feb. 20, 1883.]

President	*Augusta M. Lewis.
Senior Vice-President	Eva McArthur.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie M. Hutchinson.
Past President	*H. Abbie Sawyer.

Delegates

*Emma P. Ward.
*Delphine Billings.
*Henrietta Wentworth.
*Emma E. Willey.
Emma E. Bessom.

Alternates

*Addie W. Parker.
Millie F. Willey.
Helen E. Caverly.
Essie J. Cook.
Eliza F. Stiles.

John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps 30, Beverly.

[Organized May 28, 1883.]

President	Mary L. Higgins.
Senior Vice-President	Olive Colson.
Junior Vice-President	Addie F. Spear.
Past President	*Eleanor E. Abbott.

Delegates

Estelle L. Stone.
 *Henrietta Sargent.
 *Emma Wilson.

Alternates

*Nellie M. Currier.
 Lillian Whitehouse.
 Rebecca A. Pickett.

Charles H. Stevens Corps 31, Leominster.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1885.]

President	*Maria E. Larrabee.
Senior Vice-President	Julina R. Day.
Junior Vice-President	Ida M. Ames.
Past President	*Clara L. Raymond.

Delegates

*Sarah J. Hadley.
 *Nellie L. Allen.
 Jennie M. Allen.

Alternates

Carrie E. Spear.
 Hattie I. Craig.
 Stella E. Larose.

Charles D. Sanford Corps 32, North Adams.

[Organized Sept. 18, 1883.]

President	*Ella Tyler.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Ormsbee.
Past President	Josephine A. Burdick.

Delegates

Ella Tyler.
 *Carrie Wilkinson.

Alternates

Maude Waite.

James A. Garfield Corps 33, Lowell.

[Organized Nov. 21, 1883.]

President	*Mary E. Offutt.
Senior Vice-President	Elizabeth Dexter.
Junior Vice-President	Juliette Blood.
Past President	*Elizabeth Dexter.

Delegate

*Ella J. Blaisdell.

Alternate

Helen J. Talbot.

Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem.

[Organized Sept. 7, 1883.]

President	*Eliza S. Allard.
Senior Vice-President	Miriam G. Call.
Junior Vice-President	Rosie Arrington.
Past President	*Mary A. G. Robinson.

Delegates

*Mattie H. Jewett
 *Marcia Hurley.
 *Annie A. Brown.

Alternates

Belle Rushford.
 Minnie B. Redmond.
 Lizzie F. Hutchinson.

Timothy Ingraham Corps 35, Hyde Park.

[Organized Feb. 18, 1884.]

President	*Ella F. Long.
Senior Vice-President	Grace M. Church.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie M. Wishart.
Past President	Abbie J. Smith.

Delegate

*Mary T. Cobb.

Alternate

Aldena Howes.

E. A. Andrews Corps 36, Shrewsbury.

[Organized Feb. 21, 1884.]

President	Eliza A. Gleason.
Senior Vice-President	M. Jennie Ball.
Junior Vice-President	Winona Capson.
Past President	Nettie B. Foster

Delegate

*Nellie W. Green.

Alternate

L. Elizabeth Rice.

W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield.

[Organized April 23, 1884.]

President	*Chloe M. Barnes.
Senior Vice-President	Bertha E. Bliss.
Junior Vice-President	*Lydia A. Loynes
Past President	Lucina J. Parker

Delegates

Kate E. Malcolm.
 *Ellen P. Ireland.

Alternates

*Ellene Lederer.
 Mabel White.

Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke.

[Organized April 10, 1884.]

President	*Eva A. Austin.
Senior Vice-President	Augusta Holmes.
Junior Vice-President	Marion Jolly.
Past President	*Martha J. Shaw.

Delegates

*Marion Jolly.
*Vera Watson.

Alternates

Lola Root.
Ella McCray.

Abraham Lincoln Corps 39, Charlestown.

[Organized April 22, 1884.]

President	*Lucy D. Allen.
Senior Vice-President	Katherine Brown.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. Blodgett.
Past President	*Alice M. Hussey.

Delegates

*Sarah L. Mecuen
*Ida L. Thompson.
*Nellie A. Tracy.

Alternates

Mary E. Robinson.
Amelia B. Johnson.
O. Augusta Prescott.

James A. Perkins Corps 40, Everett.

[Organized May 22, 1884.]

President	*Mary C. Furness.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Miller.
Junior Vice-President	Maggie E. Morrill.
Past President	*Lizzie L. Sargent.

Delegates

*M. Lizzie Bullock.
*Vinnie M. Jillson.

Alternates

Almeda Chaplin.
Geneva Brown.

E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro.

[Organized April 11, 1884.]

President	Marion W. Comey.
Senior Vice-President	Emma S. Small.
Junior Vice-President	*Mary A. Sands.
Past President	Minnie A. W. Phipps.

Delegate

*Sarah E. Morse.

Alternate

Alice P. Smith.

Gen. James Appleton Corps 42, Ipswich.

[Organized May 19, 1884.]

President	*Fannie S. Howe.
Senior Vice-President	Caroline A. Tozier.
Junior Vice-President	Susie M. Mason.
Past President	*M. Abbie Danforth.

Delegates

*Nettie S. Fewkes.
 *Ethel D. Poole.
 *Nellie E. Rogers.

Alternates

Sarah E. Foster.
 Sadie J. Goditt.
 Alice A. Lockhart.

Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington.

[Organized June 19, 1884.]

President	†Carolyn R. Morse.
Senior Vice-President	Etta M. Stevens.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah A. Whittier.
Past President	*Georgia P. Jacobs.

Delegates

*Mary L. Durgin.
 *Grace Whittier.

Alternates

Carrie H. Thayer.
 Gertrude McNeal.

David Church Corps 44, Marshfield.

[Organized Jan. 4, 1893.]

President	R. Augusta Ewell.
Senior Vice-President	S. Anna Ewell.
Junior Vice-President	Hannah M. Ewell.
Past President	Mary W. Damon.

Delegate

Lizzie C. Flavell.

Alternate

S. Anna Ewell.

William A. Streeter Corps 45, Attleboro.

[Organized Sept. 18, 1884.]

President	*Laura I. Smith.
Senior Vice-President	Mary J. Horne.
Junior Vice-President	Harriet J. Knowlton.
Past President	*Mamie E. Robinson.

Delegate

*Mary P. Holbrook.

Alternate

Lucy A. Walker.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Corps 46, Saugus.

[Organized Jan. 16, 1885.]

President	*Bertha B. Mansfield.
Senior Vice-President	Harriett L. Steele.
Junior Vice-President	Ellen J. Robinson.
Past President	*Rebecca N. Cox.

Delegate

*Emma F. Mansfield.

Alternate

Carrie L. Mansfield.

Justin Dimick Corps 47, East Bridgewater.

[Organized Jan. 16, 1885.]

President	Mariana F. Hall.
Senior Vice-President	*Emily T. Smellie.
Junior Vice-President	Martha Bourne.
Past President	Alice Trowbridge Jones.

Delegate

Addie M. Hall.

Alternate

*Rebecca L. Washburn.

H. S. Greenleaf Corps 48, Colerain.

[Organized April 28, 1886.]

President	*Edith M. Smith.
Senior Vice-President	Olive E. Howard.
Junior Vice-President	Clara E. Dennison
Past President	*Nellie M. Warner.

Delegate

*Clara E. Dennison.

Alternate

Bertha Shippee.

George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer.

[Organized Jan. 26, 1885.]

President	*Clara C. Wentworth.
Senior Vice-President	Ada C. Lovejoy.
Junior Vice-President	Alice M. Crawford.
Past President	*Nina B. Lovejoy.

Delegate

*Martha A. Mason.

Alternate

Mary A. Beverly.

Union Corps 50, Peabody.

[Organized May 27, 1885.]

President	*Elizabeth T. McCarthy.
Senior Vice-President	Ida M. Barker.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah W. Wiley.
Past President	*H. Alice Tuttle.

Delegate

*Minnie A. Osborne.

Alternate

Ida M. Barker.

J. C. Freeman Corps 51, Provincetown.

[Organized March 31, 1885.]

President	Mary Burch.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah Fisher.
Junior Vice-President	Susie Young.
Past President	Annie Y. Cooke.

Delegate

Jennie Jennings.

Alternate

Annie Doyle.

A. B. Randall Corps 52, Eastondale.

[Organized May 15, 1888.]

President	Evelyn Wilbur.
Senior Vice-President	Viola Childs.
Junior Vice-President	Jeanette Packard.
Past President	Mamie L. Willis.

Delegate

*Iva Howard.

Alternate

May J. Ames.

William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford.

[Organized Sept. 27, 1885.]

President	*Kate L. Palmer.
Senior Vice-President	Nelia A. Cram.
Junior Vice-President	Mary R. Hammond.
Past President	*Etta A. Clark.

Delegate

*Nannie L. Simmons.

Alternate

Jennie L. Topham.

E. Brigham Piper Corps 54, Walpole.

[Organized Sept. 28, 1885.]

President	*Alma V. Fisher.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah B. Lewis.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Barlow.
Past President	Clare A. Engley.

Delegate

*S. Jennie Nye.

Alternate

Lydia Allen.

Needham Corps 55, Lawrence.

[Organized Oct. 7, 1885.]

President	*Rosie E. Russell.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie W. Foster.
Junior Vice-President	Jeanette McLane.
Past President	*Henrietta M. Crossley.

Delegates

*Margaret Weiglund.

Mary A. Mulhare.

Alternates

*Mary A. Hulford.

Cora A. Veazie.

Ozro Miller Corps 56, Shelburne Falls.

[Organized Nov. 6, 1885.]

President	*Annie A. Mann.
Senior Vice-President	Mary I. Ladd.
Junior Vice-President	Helen Heathcoate.
Past President	Luella Meekins.

Delegate

*Minnie Shaw.

Alternate

Clara Wells.

Edwin E. Day Corps 57, Greenfield.

[Organized Nov. 13, 1885.]

President	*Ellen E. Plumley.
Senior Vice-President	Louisa E. Williams.
Junior Vice-President	Nettie Frary.
Past President	Edith M. Parmenter.

Delegate

*Nettie A. Packard.

Alternate

Emma M. Snow.

George C. Strong Corps 58, Easthampton.

[Organized Dec. 7, 1885.]

President	*Louisa S. Goodrich.
Senior Vice-President	Clara A. Dorr.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie A. Carrington.
Past President	Sarah C. Caswell.

Delegate

*Anna E. Coates.

Alternate

Susan McEvoy.

Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown.

[Organized Nov. 30, 1885.]

President	*Eliza Griffin.
Senior Vice-President	Elsie Pond.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Buchanan.
Past President	*Hanna J. Tillson.

Delegate

*Margaret C. McGlaulin.

Alternate

Agnes Parker.

Edwin Humphrey Corps 60, Hingham.

[Organized Dec. 17, 1885.]

President	*Lizzie Henderson.
Senior Vice-President	Melissa Sprague.
Junior Vice-President	Cora M. Townsend.
Past President	*Abbie G. Gould.

Delegate

*Minnie C. Jones.

Alternate

Cora M. Townsend.

John Rogers Corps 61, Mansfield.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1886.]

President	*Marion Fiske.
Senior Vice-President	Melissa Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Anna Shepard.
Past President	Emma Roberts.

Delegate

Peddle Reed.

Alternate

*Mary Phillips.

Isaac Davis Corps 62, West Acton.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1886.]

President	*Ellen A. Holbrook.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie A. Norris.
Junior Vice-President	Harriette J. Williams.
Past President	Susie A. Hall.

Delegate

*Harriette J. Williams.

Alternate

Fannie Parker.

Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63, Roxbury.

[Organized Jan. 25, 1886.]

President	*Ida M. Pierce.
Senior Vice-President	Grace P. Gates.
Junior Vice-President	Susie L. Scholl.
Past President	*Marie A. Mayhew.

Delegates

*Carrie M. Ryan.
 *Laura M. Tyson.
 *Mary J. Reardon.

Alternates

Hattie A. Wheelock.
 Annie Jacobs.
 A. M. E. Willis.

Manton E. Taft Corps 64, Turners Falls.

[Organized Feb. 15, 1886.]

President	*Lucetta M. Sweeley.
Senior Vice-President	Ella Thornton.
Junior Vice-President	Ellen Morrison.
Past President	Nellie L. Harrington.

Delegate

*Ellen Morrison.

Alternate

Nellie Housman.

J. P. Gould Corps 65, Stoneham.

[Organized July 30, 1903.]

President	*Nellie R. W. Story.
Senior Vice-President	Mary K. Hamill.
Junior Vice-President	Clementina Holden.
Past President	*Mary E. Coombs.

Delegates

*Carrie A. Hamlin.
 *Olive V. Marr.

Alternates

Della Roach.
 Laura Chick.

Stearns Davis Corps 66, East Cambridge.

[Organized Feb. 22, 1886.]

President	*Mary J. McNamee.
Senior Vice-President	Alice J. Lundergan.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Geopper.
Past President	*Etta A. Lockhart.

Delegates

*Adelia Adams.
 *Josephine Walsh.

Alternates

Mary Cunningham.
 Rebecca Hellman.

Robert A. Bell Corps 67, Boston.

[Organized Feb. 25, 1886.]

President	*Susie A. King-Taylor.
Senior Vice-President	Sadie M. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Henrietta B. Taylor.
Past President	*Mary L. Phillips.

Delegate

*Martha White.

Alternate

Elizabeth Smith.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester.

[Organized Feb. 23, 1886.]

President	*Lottie E. Moulton.
Senior Vice-President	Emily M. Barney.
Junior Vice-President	Grace Maxcey.
Past President	*Mary R. Rogers.

Delegates

*Ella F. Dove.

*Mary F. Jenness.

*Emily M. Barney.

Alternates

Annie D. Perkins.

Augusta M. Dadmun.

Annie M. Tileston.

H. M. Warren Corps 69, Wakefield.

[Organized March 17, 1886.]

President	*Augusta M. Parker.
Senior Vice-President	Alma C. Parker.
Junior Vice-President	Mary C. Anderson.
Past President	Minnie F. Gihon.

Delegates

*Alma C. Parker.

*Jennie Pendergrace.

Alternates

Fannie L. Rolfe.

Lucinda Harris.

Clara Barton Corps 70, Warren.

[Organized May 6, 1886.]

President	*Mary E. Jennings.
Senior Vice-President	Elmira Cutler.
Junior Vice-President	Sophronia Parmenter.
Past President	†Lucy M. Keith.

Delegate

*Juliette Hitchcock.

Alternate

Carrie H. Putnam.

Malcolm Ammidown Corps 71, Southbridge.

[Organized May 27, 1886.]

President	*Fannie Aldrich.
Senior Vice-President	Elizabeth Wardle.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Young.
Past President	Edwina G. Sargent.

Delegate

Jennie H. Morse.

Alternate

Elizabeth Wardle

Major E. F. Foster Corps 72, Milford.

[Organized May 27, 1886.]

President	*Mary F. Thomas.
Senior Vice-President	Annie Gaskill.
Junior Vice-President	Matilda Lackey.
Past President	*Anna L. Bell.

Delegates

*Lucy A. Moore.
 *Sadie Kimball.
 *Louise Brown.

Alternates

Margaret Bullard.
 Lilla A. Smith.
 Annie Ferry.

Joe Johnson Corps 73, Northboro.

[Organized June 24, 1886.]

President	*Ada L. Harrington.
Senior Vice-President	Charlotte A. Whitcomb.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie M. Warren.
Past President	*A. Gertrude Lincoln.

Delegate

*Emma M. Cutler.

Alternate

Hattie L. Wood.

George H. Maintien Corps 74, Plainville.

[Organized Oct. 19, 1886.]

President	*Bertha J. Pond.
Senior Vice-President	Annie C. Moore.
Junior Vice-President	Theresa Walden.
Past President	Harriet N. Blake.

Delegate

*Theresa Walden.

Alternate

Jennie Platner.

B. F. Butler Corps 75, Lowell.

[Organized Feb. 5, 1895.]

President	*Lizzie W. Worthen.
Senior Vice-President	Annie R. Philbrick.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth B. Ober.
Past President	Mary A. Chute.

Delegate

*Annie R. Philbrick.

Alternate

Clara Staples.

L. L. Merrick Corps 76, Palmer.

[Organized Nov. 19, 1886.]

President	*Lillian E. Parkhurst.
Senior Vice-President	Ida Bond.
Junior Vice-President	Belle Fish.
Past President	*Lavina E. Carpenter.

Delegate

*Delilah Davis.

Alternate

Clara Hobson.

Col. Allen Corps 77, Gloucester.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1886.]

President	*M. Lizzie Andrews.
Senior Vice-President	Martha Wheeler.
Junior Vice-President	Genevive Cook
Past President	*Allison P. Douglass.

Delegates

*Mary Bride Beck.
*Florence M. Blanchard.

Alternates

Jennie L. Storey.
M. Blanche Sundburg.

George K. Bird Corps 78, Norwood.

[Organized July 27, 1887.]

President	*Blanche H. Swift.
Senior Vice-President	Flora F. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie E. Foreman.
Past President	May A. Larrabee.

Delegate

*Sarah A. Small.

Alternate

*Carrie E. Dexter.

Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton.

[Organized Jan. 11, 1887.]

President	*Martha A. Sawyer.
Senior Vice-President	Freda Heuser.
Junior Vice-President	Florance L. Greenwood.
Past President	*Fannie E. Wheeler.

Delegates

*Mercy A. Wolff.
*Esther H. Starkey.
*Sarah A. Harriman.

Alternates

Grace Wentworth.
Celia A. Parker.
Louisa M. Cushman.

Arthur G. Biscoe Corps 80, Westboro.

[Organized Jan. 4, 1887.]

President	*Abbie J. Piper.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie B. Fay.
Junior Vice-President	Florence M. Southworth.
Past President	*Annie R. Leighton.

Delegate

*Rebecca S. Sawin.

Alternate

Emily R. Richards.

E. J. Griggs Corps 81, Belchertown.

[Organized June 6, 1888.]

President	Eliza C. Hoag.
Senior Vice-President	Evelyn R. Ward.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie A. Draper.
Past President	Viola I. Shaw.

Delegate

Evelyn R. Ward.

Alternate

Alice G. Hazen.

Hubbard V. Smith Corps 82, Athol.

[Organized Feb. 27, 1887.]

President	*Nellie F. Morse.
Senior Vice-President	Susan I. Pero.
Junior Vice-President	Cora P. Smith.
Past President	Addie M. Heustis.

Delegates

*M. Idella Oliver.
 *Ida F. Keyes.
 Blanche I. Parmenter.

Alternates

*Clara M. Lehman.
 Hattie D. Bryant.
 Mamie C. S. Brock.

E. S. Clark Corps 83, Groton.

[Organized May 21, 1894.]

President	Alice P. Rockwood.
Senior Vice-President	Janet P. Wood.
Junior Vice-President	Ella P. Woolley.
Past President	Mary D. Boynton.

Delegate

Marcia W. Parkhurst.

Alternate

Ella P. Woolley.

Burbank Corps 84, Woburn.

[Organized March 17, 1887.]

President	*Lottie A. Greene.
Senior Vice-President	May A. Davis.
Junior Vice-President	Cassie Lowden.
Past President	Emma A. Taylor.

Delegates

*Emily Hooper.
 *Nellie Kendall.

Alternates

Mary I. McLane.
 Edith Douglass.

Galen Orr Corps 85, Needham.

[Organized March 21, 1887.]

President	*Mary L. Light.
Senior Vice-President	Clara Wallis.
Junior Vice-President	Emma Brockway.
Past President	Mary D. Hatch.

Delegate

*Julia Wright.

Alternate

Eliza Horrocks.

Thomas M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket.

[Organized April 1, 1897.]

President	*Mary E. Appleton.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie A. Bartlett.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie B. Garland.
Past President	Lillie R. Thomas.

Delegates

*Eleanor E. Brown.
 Mary M. Gardner.

Alternates

*Caroline Smith.
 Mary L. Brown.

Charles Sumner Corps 87, Groveland.

[Organized March 31, 1887.]

President	Alice M. Fowler.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Strout.
Junior Vice-President	*Clara C. Welch.
Past President	Florence Webber.

Delegate
*Nellie Hardy.

Alternate
Grace A. Smith.

Friedrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston.

[Organized Oct. 20, 1896.]

President	*Bertha L. Baeumler.
Senior Vice-President	*Mary T. Alletzhauser.
Junior Vice-President	Pauline Kellenbach.
Past President	*Lena M. W. Snow.

Delegate
Mary M. Thamer.

Alternate
*Lillian M. McDonald.

Franklin Corps 89, Franklin.

[Organized June 15, 1891.]

President	*Annabelle Woodward.
Senior Vice-President	Gertrude Rose.
Junior Vice-President	Maud A. Brown.
Past President	Carrie C. Mason.

Delegate
Harriette E. Turner.

Alternate
Carolyn Frost.

D. G. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner.

[Organized May 17, 1887.]

President	*Lizzie E. Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Cora Holt.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie E. M. Coleman.
Past President	*Cora M. L. Kendall.

Delegates
*Belle M. Cusick.
*Emma Walker.

Alternates
Hattie Sawin.
Ella C. Bodett.

Washington Corps 91, South Boston.

[Organized Oct. 9, 1893.]

President	*Mary A. Durand.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. G. Toomey.
Junior Vice-President	Lucy Barrett.
Past President	*Hattie M. Donovan.

Delegate
*Kate F. Healy.

Alternate
Nellie Hickey.

Armstrong Corps 92, Montague.

[Organized June 22, 1887.]

President	*Irvilla Burnham.
Senior Vice-President	Melissa Dudley.
Junior Vice-President	Nettie McCoy.
Past President	M. Maria Foss.

Delegate

*Annie Parsons.

Alternate

Etta Dudley.

Preston Corps 93, Beverly Farms.

[Organized Oct. 14, 1887.]

President	*Alice L. Preston.
Senior Vice-President	Addie F. Day.
Junior Vice-President	Maria J. Publicover.
Past President	Grace Gauld.

Delegate

*Mary L. Hull.

Alternate

Mary R. Connelly.

Gen. S. Thayer Corps 94, South Braintree.

[Organized Nov. 14, 1887.]

President	*Sarah R. Mellen.
Senior Vice-President	Gracia E. Dyer.
Junior Vice-President	Annie F. Chandler.
Past President	Mina E. Woodsome.

Delegate

Mary Buchannan.

Alternate

*Elvira Curtis.

Richard A. Pierce Corps 95, New Bedford

[Organized Jan. 3, 1891.]

President	*Cynthia M. Caldwell.
Senior Vice-President	Lydia A. Kempton.
Junior Vice-President	Lucie R. Lawrence.
Past President	*Sarah P. Robbins.

Delegates

*Abbie T. Cole.

Alternates

Lucie R. Lawrence.

Major How Corps 96, Haverhill.

[Organized Jan. 23, 1889.]

President	*Carrie E. Sargent.
Senior Vice-President	M. Annah Merrow.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret A. Kershaw.
Past President	Sarah F. Woodman.

Delegates

Williamina B. Lufier.

*Susan C. Mills.

*Sarah J. Huckins.

Alternates

Nellie C. Carr.

*Alice M. Osgood.

M. Anna Marble.

Gen. George G. Meade Corps 97, Lexington.

[Organized Jan. 10, 1888.]

President	*Amy L. Morse.
Senior Vice-President	Mattie A. Gurney.
Junior Vice-President	Ella R. Jones.
Past President	Emily A. Bacon.

Delegate
*Ellen Locke.

Alternate
Frances Foster.

Francis A. Clary Corps 98, Conway.

[Organized Jan. 18, 1888.]

President	Almeda G. Mann.
Senior Vice-President	Eliza Nye.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Bradford.
Past President	Mary Bradford.

Delegate
*Mattie Seffens.

Alternate
Maud Cousins.

A. St. John Chambré Corps 99, Stoughton.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1888.]

President	*Margaret Webb.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie F. Wales.
Junior Vice-President	Blanche White.
Past President	*N. Lavina Safford.

Delegate
*Blanche White.

Alternate
Alice G. Stevens.

Revere Corps 100, Canton.

[Organized July 19, 1892.]

President	*Ellen E. Kelley.
Senior Vice-President	Adelaide Johnson.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie Hall.
Past President	*Grace E. Seavey.

Delegate
*Olive Weston.

Alternate
Roxie R. Hunt.

Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon.

[Organized March 9, 1888.]

President	*Estella McCarthy.
Senior Vice-President	Fannie Loveland.
Junior Vice-President	Emma L. Dame.
Past President	Ida S. Hildreth.

Delegate
*Fannie Loveland.

Alternate
Emma L. Dame.

Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth.

[Organized Jan. 31, 1893]

President	*Carrie F. Loring.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Mahoney
Junior Vice-President	Agnes F. Baldwin.
President	*Emeline Vining.

Delegates

*Lucci R. Bagley.
 Mary E. Smith.
 *Lucia A. Nash.
 Estella W. Richards.

Alternates

*Harriet D. Litchfield.
 Anna R. Litchfield.
 *Annie Raymond.
 Margaret M. Looney.

Paul Revere Corps 103, Quincy.

[Organized May 7, 1888]

President	*Agnes G. Fletcher.
Senior Vice-President	*Cora Carmen.
Junior Vice-President	Annie L. Waterhouse
Past President	*Edith B. Wolfe.

Delegates

*Jennie Ewell.
 *Adelaide F. McGrath.

Alternates

Elvira Ewell.
 Emma E. Marnock.

J. Orson Fiske Corps 105, Upton.

[Organized July 19, 1888]

President	*Augusta Childs.
Senior Vice-President	Anna Burdick.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Walker.
Past President	*Alice A. Wood.

Delegate

*Jennie L. Bailey.

Alternate

Esmerelda Parshley.

Richard Borden Corps 106, Fall River.

[Organized May 21, 1888.]

President	*Mary E. Hyde.
Senior Vice-President	Fannie E. Jillson.
Junior Vice-President	Martha E. Freeborn.
Past President	*Kate J. Gifford.

Delegates

*Carrie B. Wareham.
 *Sarah A. Peckham.

Alternates

Julia Harrington.
 Mary E. Connors.

James H. Sargent Corps No. 107, West Medway.

[Organized June 5, 1888.]

President	*Nellie M. Pearson.
Senior Vice-President	Eliza J. Hitchcock.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth C. Fletcher.
Past President	Fannie M. Hitchcock.

Delegate

*Virginia S. Smith.

Alternate

Leola M. Cole.

McPherson Corps 108, Abington.

[Organized Jan. 17, 1900.]

President	*Mary Gomley.
Senior Vice-President	Frances Brooks.
Junior Vice-President	Anna Nash.
Past President	*Selina S. Sprague.

Delegates

*Lillian Warren.

*Nellie Warren.

Alternates

Annie Bates.

Nellie Nash.

C. L. Chandler Corps 109, Brookline.

[Organized June 8, 1888.]

President	*Harriet L. Pierce.
Senior Vice-President	Caroline I. Morgan.
Junior Vice-President	Susan C. Downer.
Past President	*Sarah L. Dyer.

Delegates

*Etta E. Robart.

*Julia A. Vining.

Alternates

Lucy L. Turner.

Victoria E. Blanchard.

Capt. Horace Niles Corps 110, Randolph.

[Organized April 1, 1887.]

President	*Annie S. Hagar.
Senior Vice-President	Hannah Horton.
Junior Vice-President	Annie S. Saunders.
Past President	*Sarah Poole.

Delegate

*Annie Bowman.

Alternate

Cleora Holbrook.

Joseph E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke.

[Organized April 21, 1891.]

President	*Lilla E. Bacon.
Senior Vice-President	Florence G. Carter.
Junior Vice-President	Eleanor W. Foster.
Past President	Eleanor W. Foster.

Delegate

*Helen R. Lewis.

Alternate

Phœbe E. Baker.

Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton.

[Organized Sept. 5, 1888.]

President	*Gertrude M. Curtis.
Senior Vice-President	Myra M. Taylor.
Junior Vice-President	Marie Hawkes.
Past President	Jane Walker.

Delegate
Myra R. Smith.

Alternate
*Etta F. Jordan.

Joseph P. Rice Corps 113, Westminster.

[Organized Jan. 27, 1890.]

President	*Katherine Dutton.
Senior Vice-President	Katie Foster.
Junior Vice-President	Maud Miller.
Past President	*Luella F. Sargent.

Delegates
*Helen Gates.
*Emogene Ray.

Alternates
Mary Esterbrook.
Lillian Divoll.

O. H. P. Sargent Corps 114, Essex.

[Organized Oct. 25, 1888.]

President	*A. Louisa Oxner.
Senior Vice-President	Annie M. Fuller.
Junior Vice-President	Eveline M. Burnham.
Past President	*Annie E. Proctor.

Delegate
Susan L. Burnham

Alternate
Eveline M. Burnham.

J. W. Lawton Corps 115, Ware.

[Organized Dec. 7, 1888.]

President	Anna L. Howard.
Senior Vice-President	Nettie O. Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Magrath.
Past President	Lottie B. Fairbanks.

Delegate
Nettie O. Robinson.

Alternate
Minnie S. Jenks.

Edwin M. Stanton Corps 116, Amherst.

[Organized Jan. 25, 1889.]

President	*Hattie B. Dickinson.
Senior Vice-President	Fannie Reed.
Junior Vice-President	Alice Reed.
Past President	Ella M. D. Hall.

Delegate
Mary E. Caneran.

Alternate
Esther Thayer.

Prentiss M. Whiting Corps 117, North Attleboro.

[Organized Feb. 8, 1889.]

President	*Jennie L. Lincoln.
Senior Vice-President	Emma Fuller.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie Freeman.
Past President	Antoinette Greven.

Delegate

*Mabel Forbes

Alternate

Helen E. Olney.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps 118, Webster.

[Organized Oct. 9, 1901.]

President	*Abbie K. Murdock.
Senior Vice-President	Etta Eddy.
Junior Vice-President	Amelia K. Armstrong.
Past President	*Ella Shumway.

Delegate

*Sarah E. Reed.

Alternate

E. Angeline Adams.

Allen Corps 119, Manchester.

[Organized March 14, 1889.]

President	*Rita F. C. Mitchell.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie Whalen.
Junior Vice-President	Alice Salter.
Past President	*Julia E. Reed

Delegate

*Lucinda Baker.

Alternate

Mary M. Lane.

William H. Bartlett Corps 120, Taunton.

[Organized March 21, 1889.]

President	*Mercena E. Coats.
Senior Vice-President	Emma E. Coleman.
Junior Vice-President	Ida M. Reed.
Past President	*Mary E. Johnson.

Delegate

*Nancy M. Francis.

*Lillian Lucas.

Alternate

Eliza E. Becks.

Ida M. Reed.

George W. Perry Corps 121, Scituate.

[Organized April 5, 1889.]

President	Alice M. Dalby.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Dalby.
Junior Vice-President	Alice M. Dotman.
Past President	Julietta F. Hunt.

Delegate

*Lizzie Dalby.

Alternate

Clara Osborne.

Gen. James L. Bates Corps 122, Swampscott.

[Organized June 6, 1889.]

President	*Lue M. Ashton.
Senior Vice-President	Ella J. Pelley.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Loud.
Past President	*Marietta Gardner.

Delegate

*Carrie Staples.

Alternate

Clara B. Curtis.

C. M. Packard Corps 123, Avon.

[Organized June 27, 1889.]

President	Ada Randall.
Senior Vice-President	Josie Emery.
Junior Vice-President	Sadie Orcutt.
Past President	Annie M. Wood.

Delegate

Esther Bryant.

Alternate

Minnie P. Wade.

Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth.

[Organized Dec. 3, 1889.]

President	*Arrah V. Eddy.
Senior Vice-President	Welthea E. Savery.
Junior Vice-President	Charlotte A. Winsor.
Past President	*Isabel V. Booth.

Delegates

*Abbie D. Danforth.

*Mary H. Sherman.

*Welthea E. Savery.

*Lucy J. Clarke.

Alternates

Emma G. Winsor.

Mary B. Lanman.

Nathalie Collingwood.

Tena McLean.

Frazer A. Stearns Corps 125, Spencer.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1890.]

President	*Marcia P. Hill.
Senior Vice-President	Lillian Corser.
Junior Vice-President	Mary D. Learned.
Past President	*Effie B. Gray.

Delegate

*Sara L. Carpenter.

Alternate

Lizzie Begley.

William B. Eaton Corps 126, Revere.

[Organized April 18, 1890.]

President	*Margarett Willett.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie J. Martin.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret White.
Past President	*Jennie J. Lunn.

Delegate

*Annie E. Baxter.

Alternate

Laura Haynes.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps 127, Andover.

[Organized April 22, 1890.]

President	Delia Curley.
Senior Vice-President	M. Belle Eastman.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie A. Smith.
Past President	Kate White Blanchard.

Delegate

*Sadie M. Hobbs.

Alternate

Jennie M. Bean.

Veteran Corps 128, Reading.

[Organized April 30, 1890.]

President	*Carrie I. Storey.
Senior Vice-President	Marilla M. Davis.
Junior Vice-President	Eliza R. Smith.
Past President	*Gertrude L. McKay.

Delegates

*Annie S. Nichols.

*Annie M. Eames.

Alternates

Valerie M. Perry.

R. Aulanda Buck.

Berkshire Corps 129, Pittsfield.

[Organized Jan. 13, 1897.]

President	Frances A. Gourley.
Senior Vice-President	Mary C. Edwards.
Junior Vice-President	Charlotte M. Lyon.
Past President	Carrie Miller.

Delegates

Charity E. Brooks.

*Cora Miller.

Alternates

Anna M. Harrington.

Sylvia Burt.

J. Arthur Johnson Corps 130, Sturbridge.

[Organized May 28, 1890.]

President	Georgie A. Edgerton.
Senior Vice-President	Mary L. Chamberlain.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie P. Shepard.
Past President	Mary L. Chamberlain.

Delegate

Jennie P. Shepard.

Alternate

Nettie J. Hinman.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset.

[Organized May 20, 1907.]

President	*Josie L. Fassett.
Senior Vice-President	Annie M. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Charlotte E. Deane.
Past President	

Delegate

Ula B. Von Krumreig.

Alternate

*Marianna T. Padelford.

Charles Chipman Corps 132, Sandwich.

[Organized June 23, 1897.]

President	Melissa M. Ellis.
Senior Vice-President	Nettie E. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Adah Wilkinson.
Past President	Ella F. Holway.

Delegate

*Elizabeth A. Spring.

Alternate

Margaret Gibbs.

A. B. R. Sprague Corps 133, Grafton.

[Organized Jan. 23, 1907.]

President	*Lillian F. Putnam.
Senior Vice-President	Emily M. Ford.
Junior Vice-President	Nancy J. Moody.
Past President	*Fannie E. L. Clifford.

Delegate

*Susie M. H. Allen.

Alternate

Florence E. Brown.

Henry Clay Wade Corps 134, Cottage City.

[Organized Dec. 4, 1890.]

President	M. Louise Foster.
Senior Vice-President	Emma I. Matthews.
Junior Vice-President	Lillie Swift.
Past President	Carla E. Coyle.

Delegate

*Susie J. Chase.

Alternate

May L. Hinckley.

Charles C. Smith Corps 135, South Hadley Falls.

[Organized Jan. 5, 1891.]

President	Mary K. O'Brien.
Senior Vice-President	Mary W. Davenport.
Junior Vice-President	Alice M. Smith.
Past President	Ellen F. Madsen.

Delegate

Eliza A. Jackson.

Alternate

Charlotte Holmes.

David A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1891.]

President	*Annie L. Atwood.
Senior Vice-President	Bertha W. Walker.
Junior Vice-President	Dora E. Edson.
Past President	*Ella F. Churchill.

Delegates

*S. Augusta West.

*Laura L. Bemis.

*Abbie E. Copeland.

Alternates

Lizzie E. Ford.

Emily F. Sherman.

Jessie B. Faunce.

Hartsuff Corps 137, Rockland.

[Organized Jan. 14, 1891.]

President	*Lucie J. S. Hammond.
Senior Vice-President	Isabel Williams.
Junior Vice-President	Irene Thompson.
Past President	*Priscilla M. Babcock.

Delegates

*Maria Howland.
 *Annie Duval.
 *Lila J. Loud.

Alternates

Laura Damon.
 Abbie Smith.
 Ellen Snell.

C. C. Phillips Corps 138, Hopkinton.

[Organized March 12, 1891.]

President	*Edith E. Gerry.
Senior Vice-President	Lillian Clafin.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Bridges.
Past President	Myra Drawbridge.

Delegate

*Gertrude Eldridge.

Alternate

Martha Bridges.

D. G. Anderson Corps 139, Great Barrington.

[Organized March 18, 1891.]

President	May E. Oliver.
Senior Vice-President	Ida M. Nicholas.
Junior Vice-President	Aurilla Knight.
Past President	Helen A. Seeley.

Delegate

Hattie Sage.

Alternate

Kate Robinson.

Theron E. Hall Corps 140, Holden.

[Organized April 13, 1891.]

President	*Martha E. Graham.
Senior Vice-President	Annis J. Knowles.
Junior Vice-President	Ella M. Pratt.
Past President	E. Maria Hubbard.

Delegate

Mattie L. Holden.

Alternate

Angelier R. Howe.

Frank D. Hammond Corps 141, South Chatham.

[Organized Jan. 20, 1888.]

President	Hattie S. Murphy.
Senior Vice-President	Melissa D. Buck.
Junior Vice-President	Mary G. Robbins.
Past President	*Melissa D. Buck.

Delegate

*Helen C. Mulford.

Alternate

Maria M. Smith.

B. F. Jones Corps 142, Falmouth.

[Organized May 13, 1891.]

President	*Sylvia B. Lincoln.
Senior Vice-President	Ida Leverton.
Junior Vice-President	Emma Pease.
Past President	Lizzie C. Bosworth.

Delegate

*Eliza M. Teele.

Alternate

Maggie Fish.

William Wadsworth Corps 143, Duxbury.

[Organized Sept. 8, 1891.]

President	*Sylvia J. Alden.
Senior Vice-President	Amanda Goulding
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie F. Delano.
Past President	Susan J. Holmes.

Delegate

*Mary A. Solis.

Alternate

Emma Edwards.

Joseph E. Wilder Corps 144, Hanover.

[Organized Oct. 20, 1891.]

President	Almyra E. Buffum.
Senior Vice-President	*Anabel Hinckley.
Junior Vice-President	Mabel Josselyn.
Past President	*Carrie Billings.

Delegate

*Edith W. Curtis.

Alternate

Carrie E. Russell.

Marcus Keep Corps 145, Monson.

[Organized Oct. 23, 1891.]

President	*Nettie Aldrich.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Beckwith.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Munsell.
Past President	Nellie C. Holdridge.

Delegate

*Lizzie Lull.

Alternate

Mary Fuller.

T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1891.]

President	*Ella A. Bourne.
Senior Vice-President	Abbie J. Howland.
Junior Vice-President	Harriett A. Stevens.
Past President	Emily S. Blount.

Delegate

*Cornelia J. Cook.

Alternate

Lydia A. Sampson.

Huntington F. Wolcott Corps 147, Milton.

[Organized Dec. 1, 1903.]

President	*Annie F. A. Hunt.
Senior Vice-President	Emma E. Littlefield.
Junior Vice-President	Minnie M. Crossman.
Past President	*Eunice I. Houghton.

Delegate

*Emily R. Lincoln.

Alternate

Annie B. Cooper.

Charles Devens Corps 148, Oxford.

[Organized May 14, 1903.]

President	*Addie E. Morse.
Senior Vice-President	Viola M. Shepherdson.
Junior Vice-President	Emogine P. Taft.
Past President	Ella C. Newton.

Delegate

Mary E. Chaffee.

Alternate

Susan E. Moore.

Scott Bradley Corps 149, Lee.

[Organized March 23, 1892.]

President	*Susie E. Herrick.
Senior Vice-President	Linda C. Bradley.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie E. Sparks.
Past President	*Alice M. Willmott.

Delegate

Mary J. Casey.

Alternate

Susie E. Herrick.

George C. Marshall Corps 150, Rutland.

[Organized May 17, 1892.]

President	*Elsie L. Nourse.
Senior Vice-President	Hattie S. Griffin.
Junior Vice-President	Harriette A. Healey.
Past President	Mary A. Converse.

Delegate

Hattie S. Griffin.

Alternate

*Harriette A. Healey.

Gen. William T. Sherman Corps 151, Wareham.

[Organized May 22, 1892.]

President	*Betsy C. Capron.
Senior Vice-President	Eva I. Eldridge.
Junior Vice-President	Clara M. Harding.
Past President	*Nellie M. Russell.

Delegate

*Lucy D. Sever.

Alternate

Betsy S. Sever.

George H. Thomas Corps 152, Leicester.

[Organized May 27, 1892.]

President	*Laura A. Stevens.
Senior Vice-President	Louisa A. Knight.
Junior Vice-President	Marion L. Wetherbee.
Past President	*Sarah P. Currier.

Delegate

*Mary C. Gould.

Alternate

Jennie L. Davidson.

H. H. Legge Corps 153, Uxbridge.

[Organized Sept. 7, 1892.]

President	*Olive DeW. Taft.
Senior Vice-President	Mary C. Johnson.
Junior Vice-President	
Past President	Janet McEwen.

Delegate

*Mary J. Seagrave.

Alternate

Ella Andrews.

Ezra Batcheller Corps 154, North Brookfield.

[Organized Oct. 6, 1892.]

President	*Minnie P. Melvin.
Senior Vice-President	Susan Bond.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret Manly.
Past President	Fannie L. Stone.

Delegate

Catharine Tucker.

Alternate

Lillian Reed.

E. B. Nye Corps 156, Bourne.

[Organized Oct. 27, 1892.]

President	*Susan D. Phinney.
Senior Vice-President	Effie M. Wright.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie F. Phinney.
Past President	Anna S. Bumpus

Delegate

Emma L. Bourne.

Alternate

*Aurilla B. Daggett.

Boston Corps 157, Jamaica Plain.

[Organized Nov. 19, 1892.]

President	*Ida A. Wilkins.
Senior Vice-President	Elizabeth Spooner.
Junior Vice-President	Christine Richardson.
Past President	*Marie B. Shepard.

Delegate

*M. Flora Barker.

Alternate

Christine Richardson.

Mountain Miller Corps 158, Plainfield.

[Organized Nov. 22, 1892.]

President	Sadie Willcutt.
Senior Vice-President	Bessie S. Taylor.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Loud.
Past President	*Bessie S. Taylor.

Delegate
Bessie S. Taylor.

Alternate
Cynthia Nye.

Samuel Sibley Corps 159, East Douglass.

[Organized Oct. 12, 1893.]

President	Kittie Scribner.
Senior Vice-President	Imogene Hathaway.
Junior Vice-President	Julia Palmer.
Past President	Loretta M. Sweet.

Delegate
Ellen Potter.

Alternate
Annie Place.

George E. Sayles Corps 160, Adams.

[Organized March 29, 1894.]

President	*Mattie E. Simmons.
Senior Vice-President	Alice Harrington.
Junior Vice-President	Katherine Avery.
Past President	Nancy M. Whitcher.

Delegate
*Anna Richardson.

Alternate
Katherine Avery.

Woburn Corps 161, Woburn.

[Organized March 17, 1887.]

President	*Hattie B. Northrop.
Senior Vice-President	Abbie N. French.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie M. Tripp.
Past President	Jessie L. DeLorica.

Delegate
*Helen E. Patten.
*Susan B. Crowell.

Alternate
Susan B. French.
Seretha Jones.

Gen. J. G. Barnard Corps 162, Sheffield.

[Organized May 16, 1894.]

President	Anna B. Clark.
Senior Vice-President	Ella S. Cook.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah M. Bushwell.
Past President	*Eliza Rudge.

Delegate
Mary E. Cowles.

Alternate
Minnie A. Field.

Martha Sever Corps 163, Kingston.

[Organized Aug. 20, 1894.]

President	*M. Hattie Reinhardt.
Senior Vice-President	Eugenia Trow.
Junior Vice-President	Georgianna M. Trow.
Past President	*Georgianna M. Trow.

Delegate
*Viola W. Weston.

Alternate
Ida M. Reinhardt.

Henry H. Johnson Corps 164, Northfield.

[Organized Dec. 20, 1894.]

President	*Ella E. Tufts.
Senior Vice-President	Julia E. Proctor.
Junior Vice-President	Josephine A. Doolittle.
Past President	*Christiana C. Stockbridge.

Delegate
*Julia E. Proctor.

Alternate
Josephine A. Doolittle.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Corps 165, Enfield.

[Organized Dec. 22, 1894.]

President	Lillian M. Olds.
Senior Vice-President	Mabel McMullen.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Fales.
Past President	Jennie A. Davis.

Delegate
Angie I. Felton.

Alternate
Rose Gifford.

Wilmon W. Blackmar Corps 166, Edgartown.

[Organized March 8, 1906.]

President	*Hattie L. Shute.
Senior Vice-President	Susie P. Butts.
Junior Vice-President	Fannie Sandsbury.
Past President	

Delegate
Sarah J. Connell.

Alternate
Agnes Pease.

M. E. Stowell Corps 167, South Deerfield.

[Organized April 24, 1895.]

President	Elizabeth A. Jewett.
Senior Vice-President	Georgianna Rowe.
Junior Vice-President	Mary T. Jackson.
Past President	Emma Sanderson.

Delegate
Mary T. Jackson.

Alternate
Mary L. Coates.

Alanson Hamilton Corps 168, West Brookfield.

[Organized April 30, 1904.]

President	Grace M. Canterbury.
Senior Vice-President	Louisa Wells.
Junior Vice-President	Mahala Cady.
Past President	Edna F. Greene.

Delegate
Susan Lamb.

Alternate
Elnora Huyck.

Bridgewater Corps 169, Bridgewater.

[Organized June 4, 1895.]

President	*Lizzie B. Packard.
Senior Vice-President	Fannie Jackson.
Junior Vice-President	Ida Libbey.
Past President	*Grace D. Lee.

Delegate
*Lillie Beal.

Alternate
Charlotte G. Ripley.

Alfred C. Munroe Corps 170, East Bridgewater.

[Organized Jan. 7, 1896.]

President	*Abbie F. Bennett.
Senior Vice-President	Maud E. Magoun.
Junior Vice-President	Ellen E. Pierce.
Past President	*Alice P. Wilbur.

Delegate
*Nellie E. Burke.

Alternate
Emily J. Osborne.

Sergt. Plunkett Corps 171, Ashburnham.

[Organized Jan. 22, 1896.]

President	*Harriette W. Hardy.
Senior Vice-President	Salura Baker.
Junior Vice-President	Julia T. Choate.
Past President	Edith A. Gale.

Delegate
F. Emma Gilson.

Alternate
Alice C. Morris.

Major-Gen. Hiram G. Berry Corps 172, Malden.

[Organized May 22, 1896.]

President	*Emily A. Abbott.
Senior Vice-President	Mary J. Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Julia A. Sargent.
Past President	*Susie F. G. Bacon.

Delegate
*Isabel L. Dresser.

Alternate
Eliza Smith.

Otis W. Wallace Corps 173, Rockport.

[Organized June 5, 1896.]

President	Clara L. Eaton.
Senior Vice-President	Laura E. Richardson.
Junior Vice-President	*Sarah L. Dunlap.
Past President	*Sarah E. Fears.

Delegates

*Emma F. Haskell.
Ella A. Lindberg.

Alternates

*Agnes J. Hartley.
Anna Poole.

Gen. J. G. Foster Corps 174, South Framingham.

[Organized Nov. 2, 1897.]

President	*Joanna F. County.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie J. Blades.
Junior Vice-President	Maude K. Merriam.
Past President	*Eva M. Pratt.

Delegates

*Marion H. Blades.
*Lucie M. Childs.

Alternates

Maude K. Merriam.
Annie M. Houghton.

Y-an-no Corps 175, Hyannis.

[Organized June 30, 1899.]

President	Elizabeth S. Hart.
Senior Vice-President	Eunice Ring.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Baxter.
Past President	*Grace D. Small.

Delegate

Annie Eldridge.

Alternate

Nellie Baxter.

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ADDRESS OF
MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

Again we have assembled in annual Convention to render an account of our stewardship, to legislate for the present, and to plan for the future.

One short year ago, as I lay on my cot at the hospital, the message came to me that the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, had elected me to the highest office within its gift.

My sisters, you cannot realize what that meant to me, hovering as I was at that time between life and death, to learn that after nearly twenty years of faithful work in the interest of our organization I had been honored by my co-workers by making me their leader for the year 1908.

I asked myself the question, "How can I best show my appreciation to my loyal friends for the confidence they have reposed in me?" And the response came, "By giving to the Order the best that is in me, and devoting my time and thought to the advancement of its best interests, always bearing in mind that the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic should be our first consideration."

I have tried to do my duty with an eye single to the welfare of this grand old Department. You have, one and all, strongly sustained me, and in so doing have lightened the responsibilities and made my work pleasant. While I realize there is much I have left undone, my constant aim has been to faithfully and impartially discharge every duty.

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The number of members in good standing December 31, 1907, was 14,921. Since then we have gained 722 by initiation, 65 by transfer, 952 by reinstatement, making a total membership of 16,660. During the year we have

lost 293 by death, 112 by transfer, 1,242 by suspension, honorable discharge, 288, making our total losses for the year 1,935, leaving a membership in good standing December 31, 1908, of 14,725. Our Department is in good financial condition, having a cash balance of \$2,253.02 on hand December 31, 1908, and no liabilities.

The reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer give a detailed statement of our condition, and I ask you to give them your careful consideration.

While I have not made any additions to the number of Corps during the year, it gives me pleasure to report that no Corps has surrendered its charter. I have endeavored by personal visits to strengthen and cheer the small Corps, many of which are struggling to keep alive. Only by one's presence in these weak Corps can they realize the uphill work under which their members are working. A visit from a Department officer means much to them, and I believe that the small expense necessary for the visit of the Department President to these Corps is money well expended.

RELIEF WORK.

The one great object of our Order is to aid such veterans and their dependent ones as need our assistance.

Knowing that changes oftentimes prove beneficial in all organizations, I deemed it best to make a change in the Relief Committee that had served this Department so faithfully for many years, and by this change to bring new ideas and new life into the work.

The new Committee had but just organized when the great calamity that fell upon the city of Chelsea, and by which many veterans of the Civil War were rendered homeless, brought to us the realization that a severe duty had been imposed upon us.

Only those who visited Headquarters can appreciate the magnitude of the work that was so suddenly thrust upon the Committee.

For six weeks four members of the Committee were on duty from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily. The Chairman, Mrs. Lyman, was on hand early and late for eight weeks, during which time nearly three hundred boxes and barrels were unpacked and repacked.

This extra labor was made necessary on account of the contracted space of the local committee in Chelsea, and they requested that the various articles be separated and boxed by themselves.

To all Corps and individuals who so promptly responded to the call for the aid of the Chelsea sufferers I extend my heartfelt thanks. As there is still a balance remaining in the Chelsea Fire Fund, and as we are having occasional calls from some of the sufferers, I offer

Recommendation No. 1. That the balance of the Chelsea Fire Fund be kept for the relief of any of the Chelsea sufferers who may be in need.

The report of the Relief Committee shows the work that has been accomplished. I heartily approve of all its actions, and especially approve the recommendation of the Committee that the two ladies, Mrs. Latour and Mrs. Fisher, be cared for by this Department through the remainder of their lives.

The Relief Fund has received two valuable additions during the year, receiving \$800 from the Military Bazaar, that being one-half of the proceeds of the Bazaar, and a Christmas gift of \$100 from the members of the Department Executive Board. I trust all future boards will strive to emulate the example set by that of 1908.

The members of the Department Relief Committee have been faithful to the trust reposed in them, and I give them my sincere thanks for the services they have so generously rendered.

I am pleased to report that, with the exception of the extra expenses incurred on account of the Chelsea fire, the members of the Relief Committee have donated all expenses incurred in the performance of their duty to the Department Relief Fund.

I feel that the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, is entitled to special mention. She has been a tireless and faithful worker, and has promptly responded to all calls made upon her. While it has been a work of love with her, in view of the fact that the Convention has for a number of years voted a sum of money to the Chairman of the Relief Committee for her faithful work, I offer

Recommendation No. 2. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Mrs. Lyman as a slight appreciation of her faithful work during the past year.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS AND INSPECTIONS.

In accordance with the recommendation of the last Convention, the usual exemplifications were held this year.

Twenty-three Corps responded to the request to exemplify, and it was my pleasure, in company with the Department Inspector, to attend all of them.

To the Corps who so willingly responded, I tender my sincere thanks, for I realize it meant much worry and hard work for them.

Under the supervision of the Department Inspector every Corps of the Department was regularly inspected, and the several reports of the inspecting officers show that as a rule the Corps are in good condition, and are doing all in their power to build up our Order.

To our Department Inspector, Mrs. Lefa M. Miller, I am under the deepest obligation. She has proven herself a loyal and painstaking officer, and of

her it may well be said, "She has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting."

From my personal observation I believe that exemplifications are a great benefit to the Order, and I offer

Recommendation No. 3. That exemplifications be continued the coming year.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

What can I say of this grand organization that has not been said over and over again during the thirty years the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps has been permitted to work side by side with it, in caring for the Union veterans and their dependent ones? And yet I should feel that I had not been true to the trust placed in my hands if I did not pay to this noble body of men some tribute expressing the high esteem in which they are held by our Order, for we realize that it is to the Union veterans that we are indebted for the great blessings we are enjoying today of a free and united country.

It was my pleasure on New Year's Day to send to the Department of Massachusetts a check of \$800 as a gift from the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, which was acknowledged by Commander Roe in the following letter:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 OFFICE OF COMMANDER, WORCESTER, MASS. }

January 4, 1909.

TO MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

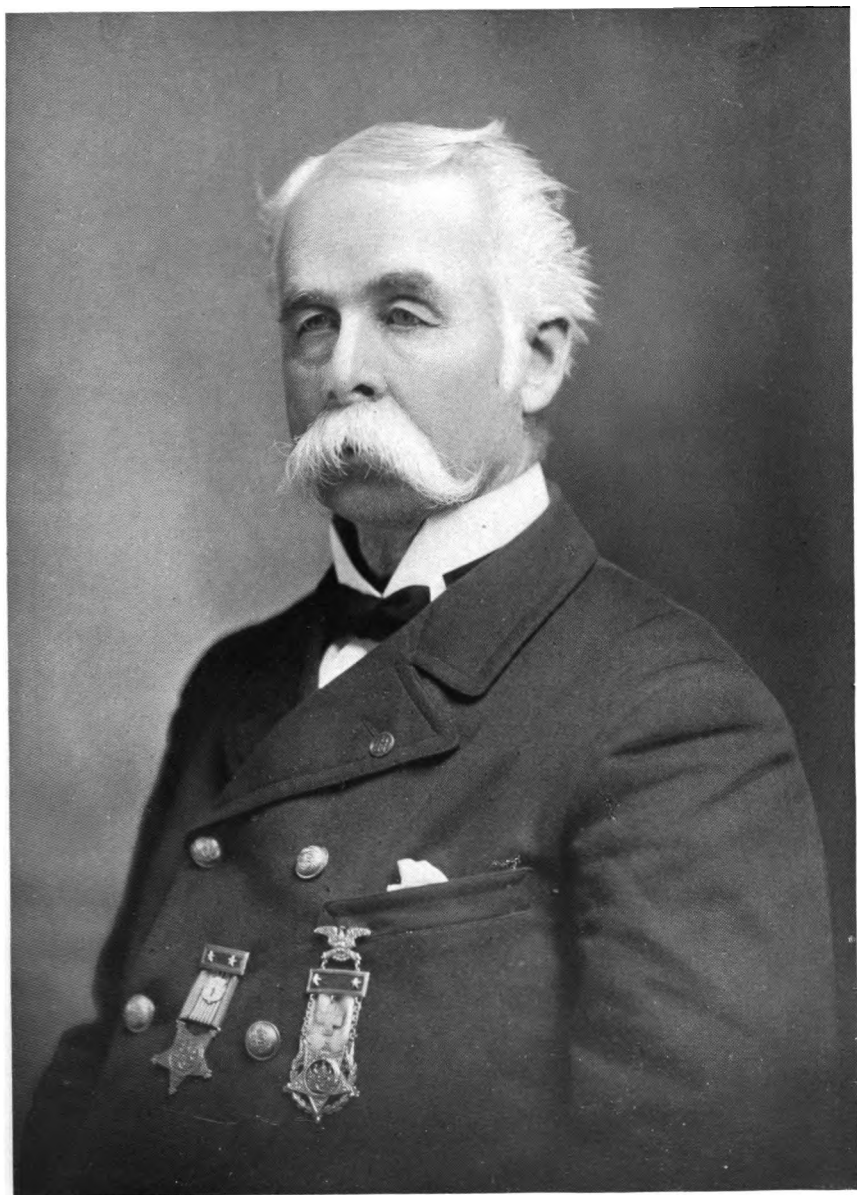
President Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your letter bearing date the last day of the old year came to hand at these Headquarters early in the new, and the accompanying check is accepted in the same spirit with which it is offered.

That you and your efficient helpers were working hard to signalize the year 1908 all of us were well aware, but we little dreamed of the magnitude of your success. However, under your tireless zeal and direction, who could resist the impulse to do their very best? and the magnificent result follows inevitably. In what way the \$800 gift will be applied it is impossible to tell now, but this is certain that some time and somehow the veterans of the Grand Army will be benefited by this generous donation of their sister workers, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, to whom, and their peerless President, most heartfelt thanks are hereby rendered.

Sincerely yours,

ALFRED S. ROE,
Commander.



ALFRED S. ROE
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, MASS. G.A.R., 1908-1909

I extend to the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Alfred S. Roe, my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended during the year, and for the loyal manner in which he has upheld our Order.

"God bless the men who wore the blue,
And saved our flag for me and you."

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Of the many duties I have been called upon to assume, none have given me more pleasure than my visits to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. Believing that to be in closer touch with the Home would be a benefit, both to it and to our Order as well, I appointed a committee of twenty-five, which I designated "The Soldiers' Home Aides."

The members have made many individual visits to the Home, and have given two very interesting entertainments for the pleasure of the inmates of the Home.

I have made two visits to the Home, and could not help realizing the fact that the comrades greatly appreciate the visits of the members of our Order, thus giving renewed evidence that the Woman's Relief Corps do not forget the boys on the hill.

Believing that the Department President should be in close touch with the work of all committees, and especially of such an important one as the Soldiers' Home Dormitory Committee, I offer

Recommendation No. 4. That the Soldiers' Home Dormitory Committee hold quarterly meetings at which the Department President, Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be present to confer as to the best methods of using the fund donated to the Dormitory.

It has been the custom in past years to turn over all contributions from Corps for the Soldiers' Home not especially donated for the Dormitory to the Trustees of the Home, who have placed it in the hands of the Soldiers' Home Treasurer and expended for general purposes.

Inasmuch as the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps have assumed the care of the Dormitory, and bears all the expense in the support of the same, I believe it to be for the best interests of our Order that this money should be at our command for the care of the Dormitory; I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 5. That hereafter all contributions for the Soldiers' Home, not specially designated, shall be placed in the Dormitory Fund.

As many Corps send contributions for Christmas at the Home, and some are not received in time to be available, and as the amount is not large enough to give a present to each inmate of the Home, I offer

Recommendation No. 6. That the Christmas remembrances sent through the Department consist of fruit and flowers for the Hospital, and a gift for each man in the Dormitory and rooms 39, 40 and 41.

As the inmates of the different rooms are remembered by the Corps having charge of the rooms, it would seem but fair that this Department should especially remember the men in the W.R.C. Dormitory, and Department rooms 39, 40, 41, and I offer

Recommendation No. 7. That each inmate of the Dormitory and Department rooms be given a gift not to exceed fifty cents in value, and that the purchase of the same be made by the Dormitory Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Onward, onward, they are marching,
With their life's work nearly done!
In the ranks of God's Grand Army
They're enlisting one by one.

The one day that is filled with sad but sweet memory comes to us each year, and reminds us that the ranks of the Boys in Blue are growing thinner day by day, and as we strew our flowers over the graves of those who have joined the great army on the other side of the river, let us each renew our pledge to do even more in the future than we have in the past for the comfort of those who are still with us.

At the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention it was voted that flowers be placed on the graves of Mrs. E. Florence Barker, our first National President, and on that of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, our first National Treasurer, on Memorial Day.

In accordance with this vote I visited the Forest Dale Cemetery early on the morning of May 30 and placed bouquets of flowers upon each of the above-named graves.

Presuming that this action was adopted by the Convention in remembrance of the faithful work of these women, I offer

Recommendation No. 8. That hereafter, in place of the bouquet of flowers, there shall be placed upon their graves a laurel wreath with a red, white and blue ribbon attached, emblematical of the loyalty and patriotism of these two pioneers of the Woman's Relief Corps.

At the same Convention it was also voted "that this custom be carried out each year after the death of a prominent member of the Department."

Realizing there may be a difference of opinion as to what should constitute a prominent member, I offer

Recommendation No. 9. That only the graves of our pioneer leaders shall be decorated by the Department on Memorial Day.

THE ELIZABETH A. TURNER MEMORIAL.

It was with pleasure, yet with a heart filled with sadness, that I attended the dedicatory exercises at Forest Dale Cemetery on Memorial Sunday to accept, in behalf of the Department, the boulder the committee had erected

there as a memorial to our loved and honored member, Elizabeth A. Turner.

Too much credit cannot be given the Committee for their most excellent work. Believing it to be appropriate, I offer

Recommendation No. 10. That a picture of the memorial be printed in the Journal.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

Next to our work of relief comes the important work of patriotic education in our schools. It is of the utmost importance that this work be placed in the hands of those who are in close touch with the school authorities.

This work should not cease when the flag has been placed in the school-rooms, but it should be followed with gifts of patriotic pictures, oleographs, etc., so the children may have constantly before them that which will tend to arouse a patriotic sentiment in their hearts.

In order to give increased force to this work I appointed a committee of twenty-five which I designated Patriotic Aides. This committee have not only performed the usual work required in this connection, but have, by their own efforts, raised and turned over to the Department the sum of \$71 to be used in patriotic work. Through this act of theirs no appropriation will be called for to pay for the flag which will be presented to a high school this year.

During the year I received a request from Rev. Lucy C. McGee for a flag for the Fresh Air Camp at South Athol, under the supervision of the Morgan Memorial. The flag was sent them and the following letter of thanks was received from Dr. McGee:

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

President Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: The beautiful flag which you presented to the Morgan Memorial Fresh Air Camp is now displayed as a background of Lincoln's picture. It came at an opportune moment, when the crowds visiting the Festival of Months in progress at Morgan Memorial may see and rejoice with us.

There is now in the hands of the printer an order for a placard, which will be displayed with the flag:

THIS FLAG WAS PRESENTED TO THE
FRESH AIR CAMP
SOUTH ATHOL
BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH, PRESIDENT.

Personally I thank you, and send to you thoughts of peace and blessing.

Affectionately, I. H. N.,

LUCY E. MCGEE.

The gift was made possible through the wisdom of the last Convention, when it voted that fifty dollars be appropriated for patriotic work. As I am fully in sympathy with such action I offer

Recommendation No. 11. That fifty dollars be appropriated to be expended in the carrying out of patriotic work the coming year.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National Convention at Toledo was one of great interest to the members of this Department. They had looked forward to this Convention with the one great hope uppermost in their hearts, that the mantle of the National President might fall upon one of our own faithful Past Presidents.

As our Delegate-at-Large has an interesting and concise report of our journey to and from Toledo, and of the doings of Convention, I will not go into details, except to say that in the absence of the Chairman of the Campaign Committee, Mrs. Fuller, who was detained at home on account of illness, it devolved upon me, as your President, to place the name of our Massachusetts candidate before the National Convention for their consideration.

This I did to the best of my ability, realizing that the same women who had elected me as their leader in Massachusetts would expect me to do all in my power to help elect their candidate as the National leader, and I assure you it was most gratifying to me that we came back to Massachusetts with Mrs. Mary L. Gilman as our National President.

The delegates from Massachusetts were in constant attendance at all the sessions of the Convention, which was greatly appreciated by the Department President.

The Massachusetts Department reception was all that I could wish, and I am deeply grateful to Mrs. Nettie D. Hill and her assistants for the pains-taking manner in which every detail of the reception was carried out.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year the Reaper has entered our ranks and removed 293 of the earnest workers of our Department.

They will be missed at our gatherings, but we can find consolation in the thought that they are at rest; that they have fought the fight, and have heard the welcome sentence, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

One of the number served as a member of the Executive Board in 1893, and as Instituting and Installing Officer in 1894. Mrs. Flora A. Smith,

widow of Past Department Commander Arthur A. Smith, passed to the higher life May 19, 1908, and as a tribute to her memory I make

Recommendation No. 12. That a memorial page with her picture be inserted in the Journal.

ARMY NURSES.

It is with pleasure and pride that we greet these grand women as members of our Order. We are mindful of their sacrifices during the dark days of '61 and '65, and we rejoice that they have been spared to enjoy the fruits of their labors. May the day be far distant when we shall be deprived of the benediction of their presence.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Too much encouragement cannot be given this organization by the Woman's Relief Corps. Let us by words of cheer and encouragement show our interest in the organization, and seek to impress them with the fact that they are an important factor in our great patriotic family.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

From its conception I have been deeply interested in this Order banded together, having as their motto, "The Flag our fathers saved." They are working zealously for the comfort of the veterans. With this unity of purpose to bind the two organizations together, I invoke the hearty co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps in helping to strengthen this body of women, and trust that the two organizations may work together in harmony for many years.

OTHER ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

To those women of other organizations who are laboring in the interest of the Union veterans I extend greetings.

While I regret that we cannot all work together under one banner, I believe that we can meet and greet each other as sisters, and all work in harmony for the best interests of the men who gave their best years to save this great Republic.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

During the year, by vote of the Council, a new desk was provided at Headquarters for the use of the President, and it has added greatly to the general appearance of the room.

Our collection of pictures at Headquarters has been increased by the addition of that of Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick, who was our Department President in 1899.

We have also had presented the first Treasurer's Bond ever issued in this Order by Mrs. Mary F. Merchant, who was our first Department Treasurer.

Three "Social Days" have been held at Headquarters during the year: Open house by the Headquarters Aides; celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps by the Department Relief Committee, and the observance of McKinley's birthday under the direction of the Department Patriotic Aides. These affairs were largely attended, and were greatly enjoyed by all.

I have been at Headquarters every week day during the year, excepting when out of the city on official business, and have greatly enjoyed meeting those members who have visited our Department home.

As many of the National and Department Journals on file at Headquarters were paper covered I have, through the kindness of Mr. E. B. Stillings, been able to substitute cloth-bound copies, so that we have in our bookcase at Headquarters a complete set of cloth-bound Journals, both National and Department.

The safe at Headquarters is an ancient and entirely inadequate affair, and as it oftentimes happens that considerable money is received after banking hours, I believe this Convention should take some action looking to more secure and commodious accommodations for our funds and the books of the Secretary and Treasurer; and I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 13. That a larger and more modern safe be provided for Headquarters.

I have endeavored to find some way in which the expenditures of this Department could be lessened. One of the most important items of expense is the publication of our Journals of Proceedings.

It has been customary in late years to print 1,200 copies, a number, in my opinion, far in excess of what it should be, and at an expense of from \$900 to \$1,400 annually. I believe this is a good place to begin our reduction, and I offer

Recommendation No. 14. That this Convention authorize an edition of 750 copies of its Journal of Proceedings, seventy-five of which shall be cloth bound for libraries, etc.

I find much valuable space at Headquarters is occupied by old reports, General Orders, etc., all of which are printed in our Journals. That this space may be made available I offer

Recommendation No. 15. That a committee of five be appointed with full powers to destroy all obsolete papers and books at Headquarters. The Convention of last year adopted a recommendation of the Secretary whereby it voted that a complete set of delegates to National Convention badges

be arranged in an album, and that all missing badges be reprinted at an expense not to exceed ten dollars.

I have been unable to find any badges at all at Headquarters, and as it would cost much more than ten dollars to reprint them all, I have not carried the recommendation into effect.

As I believe any expense in that direction would be useless and uncalled for, I offer

Recommendation No. 16. That no further action be taken in the matter.

SPECIAL AIDES.

I am aware that my appointment of so large a number of Special Aides has been the subject of considerable criticism.

I will say that in visiting the different Corps I found many members of our Order who, for twenty years and more, have been constant and willing workers in our Order, and believing that such long and continued service was entitled to recognition, I endeavored to ascertain the names of those who had been members twenty years or more, and who had never received Department honors; and to those I have conferred the honor of Special Aide, thus enabling them to wear the red ribbon badge, an honor I feel they have justly earned.

That this action was appreciated I am convinced by the many kind letters I have received thanking me for the honor conferred.

Many of these women were seventy years of age and more, and some of them have been members of our Order for nearly thirty years.

MILITARY BAZAAR.

Early in the year I realized that some steps should be taken to increase the Department Relief Fund, if we were to carry on that work as we had been doing.

I presented the matter to the Executive Board at its first meeting, and at the next meeting it was unanimously voted to hold a Military Bazaar in November, the proceeds of which were to be used solely for the benefit of the Union veterans.

It was also voted that one-half the amount raised should be placed in the Department Relief Fund, and the other half presented to the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. The committees were appointed, and the week of November 9 was selected as the date.

Col. Charles P. Nutter of the Coast Artillery Corps acted as Chief Marshal, and he was accompanied by a number of prominent military gentlemen as members of his Staff.

Through the earnest work of the Committee, in which they were loyally

seconded by the Corps and members throughout the Department, by the valuable assistance rendered by the Ladies' Aid Association, the Army Nurses, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, the Bazaar was made both a social and financial success.

Full details will be found in the report of the Chairman of the Bazaar Committee.

To all who aided in anyway toward the success of the undertaking I tender my sincere thanks.

LADIES' AID FAIR.

By invitation of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps furnished a table at the fair given by that organization in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple. Much interest was manifested by our members, and the sum of \$251.07 was turned over to the Treasurer as the proceeds of the Woman's Relief Corps table.

RECEPTION TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

On December 29 a reception was tendered to our National President, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, and her National Secretary, Mrs. Maria W. Going, in Howe Hall, Boston.

It was a most successful affair, and the attendance was estimated at from five to six hundred.

The hall was handsomely decorated by Mr. Caleb P. Buckman free of expense, and I extend to him the thanks of this Department for his generous action.

OFFICIAL VISITS AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Many invitations have been received, and while it was impossible to accept them all, I have tried to give my time where I felt it was most needed for the welfare of our Order.

I have been the guest of 118 Corps. I have attended 23 exemplifications, 34 inspections, 21 County Association meetings, 17 anniversaries, 8 banquets, 8 receptions, dedication of two soldiers' monuments, was the guest of 7 Posts, and of the New Hampshire Veteran Association at the Weirs, delivered the Memorial Day Address at Stoughton, and have installed the officers of 20 Corps. I have also attended 9 gatherings of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To the members of my own Corps 20, and of Post 2, G.A.R., for their loyalty to me during the years I have been a Department officer, and for

the reception tendered to me after my election, I tender the love of a grateful heart.

To our members, one and all, I tender my heartfelt thanks for the loyal manner in which they have stood by me during the year.

To our Department Secretary, Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, I give special thanks. While she has labored under adverse circumstances, she has performed her duties in a most acceptable manner, and has proven a great help to me.

To our Department Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, I am indebted for many courtesies. Our relations have been pleasant, and in thanking her for her kindness I desire to couple with it the hope that the balance of her life may be filled with peace and happiness.

To Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse of the Executive Board, and Mrs. Annie F. Wiley, Assistant Press Correspondent, I am under great obligations for the many days of service they have given at Headquarters.

My Senior Aide, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, has indeed been an Aide with all that the word implies. For her loyalty and faithful work I extend to her my deepest thanks.

To the members of the Official Staff I give my thanks for the support they have given me on all occasions.

To my Soldiers' Home Aides for the interest they have manifested, to my Patriotic Aides for the grand work they have done, and to my Headquarters Aides, who have been untiring in their desires to advance the interest of the Department, I give special thanks.

To the Aides and Assistant Inspectors I extend my sincere thanks for the services they have so cheerfully rendered, and I would especially thank the Assistant Inspectors for the generous donation of their expenses to the Relief Fund.

Nor would I forget our loyal friend, Mr. E. B. Stillings. For the many courtesies received at his hands I am deeply grateful.

CONCLUSION.

My year's work as your Department President is nearing its close. That I have been faithful to the trust you reposed in me I must leave for you to decide.

I can only say I have labored earnestly for the best interests of this Department, and if those who have so loyally supported me can say of me, "Well done," I shall feel amply repaid for all the hours and energy I have given to the work.

I would urge upon each and every one to take up the work of the coming year with increased vigor and strength.

Give to your newly elected officers your undivided support. Remember

in union there is strength, and with all working together the success that has rewarded our efforts in the past will still be ours to enjoy.

Let us leave no stone unturned whereby we can bring a little brightness and good cheer into the lives of the men to whom we owe so much.

Let us see to it that in his declining years neither he nor his dependent ones are allowed to want for anything it is in our power to provide.

And now, my sisters, in closing let me leave with you this thought: Be true to the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Live up to the lessons we are taught in our Ritual, — to constantly practise the Golden Rule, — then will this grand Order of ours work in love and harmony, and "*justice*" will reign supreme.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: Another year has passed and, according to the requirements of our Order, I am called upon to render a report of my work as Senior Vice-President of the Department.

I gratefully acknowledge the honor bestowed upon me and have tried to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

I have been present at all meetings of the Council, attended five exemptions, twelve County Association meetings and was on duty every day during the week of the Military Bazaar.

I had the pleasure and honor of installing the officers elect of Corps 41 Foxboro, 61 Mansfield, 103 Quincy, 120 Taunton, 137 Rockland, 151 Wareham, 169 Bridgewater, and the officers of the Barnstable County Association. Several other invitations were received by me to install, and it was a source of regret that owing to conflicting dates I could not accept them all. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all Corps who so honored me.

I have had the honor of representing the Department at the anniversaries of Corps 29 Lynn, 27 Cambridgeport, 66 Cambridge, 14 Springfield, 84 Woburn, and 39 Charlestown. Meetings of Essex County Association at Amesbury, Hampden and Hampshire County at Northampton, Plymouth County at Plymouth, and Barnstable County at Bourne. The reception to the Department President of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary at New Bedford and the reception tendered the National President, Mrs. Gilman, and National Secretary, Mrs. Going, by Corps 63 at Roxbury.

I have attended numerous other anniversaries and receptions. My only regret is that I could not accept all the invitations extended me.

I cannot close this report without especially mentioning the pleasant reception tendered our Department President and Department Secretary by Corps 20, South Boston, the reception given in honor of our National President and Secretary by the Department and the delightful trip with the Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, Mrs. Lyman, and others to the meeting of the Bristol County Association at Nantucket.

To the Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, I extend thanks for the many courtesies I have received from her.

My associations with all Department officers have been exceedingly pleasant and my thanks are due for many favors conferred.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department Senior Vice-President.



THE PORTRAIT OF HARRIETTE L. REED, COUNSELOR
WAS OMITTED BY HER REQUEST

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I submit my report as Junior Vice-President.

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me at our last Department Convention, I have endeavored (as in all the past years) to fulfill the duties as they came to hand.

The demands upon our Department President along social lines increase each year, and as our Department Senior Vice-President was quite a distance from Boston, I have been privileged in being detailed to represent the Department on many different occasions, for which I thank our Department President, and duly appreciate the courtesy.

Our first invitation was to attend the public reception of the Governor of the Commonwealth, to whom we paid our respects; we regretted the absence of our Department President, who was confined at the hospital by illness. In the evening I was detailed to represent the Department at Tent 30, D. of V., in Cambridge.

If I attempt to mention every function I have attended I fear I shall take too much space, so will report that I have attended all Council meetings during the year, the quarterly meetings of the Department Relief Committee with but one exception, two exemplifications, ten meetings of the various County Associations, dedication of monument to Mrs. Turner, seven receptions to Department and National officers, thirteen anniversaries, and on fourteen occasions have been detailed to represent the Department.

On the evening of February 26 my Corps honored me with a reception, which I deeply appreciated, as it proved (by their presence) the true loyalty of our four allied organizations, Post 139, Corps 21, Tent 12, D. of V., and Camp 3, S. of V.; the flowers presented and kind words expressed will ever remain in my thoughts.

It was indeed a pleasure and honor to be reappointed a member of the Campaign Committee, as I was very anxious, with all my sister members, to have Mrs. Gilman elected National President, and it was my privilege, as a member of that Committee, to call upon the Presidents of the various

Departments while attending the National Convention at Toledo, and the kind words expressed proved the true worth of our candidate.

I was appointed Chairman of Tellers, also appointed by Mrs. Wadsworth to visit the National Convention of the Daughters of Veterans, to carry greetings and flowers from the Massachusetts delegates to Miss Millie Leighton, National President, who is one of our own Massachusetts daughters; attended many of the receptions and entertainments provided by the ladies of Toledo, and assisted at our own Department reception. We all rejoiced that we could have the National President and National Secretary with us on our homeward trip, and the day spent at Niagara Falls will be one long to be remembered, as it had always been the desire of my heart to visit that wonderful place.

Early in the year I was appointed on a committee to procure a testimonial to Mrs. Delilah Davis, in appreciation of her service rendered to Mrs. Turner in her last illness; the arrangements had been made, when Mrs. Wales, Chairman, sustained an injury, and I then served as Chairman, presenting \$25.00 in gold in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.

At the Ladies' Aid Association Fair, which lasted three days, I served as Chairman of the Department table, and through the efforts of the members of our Order we were enabled to pass over to the Treasurer of the fair \$251.07 from that table alone.

The week spent at our Department Bazaar in November meant hard work, but I was glad to do my part, and when not needed in my work as Chairman of Contest Committee, was ever ready, as one of the Vice-Chairmen, to assist at the Department table, and I am sure we all rejoiced at the grand results of the Bazaar.

I had the honor of installing the officers-elect of Corps 40 Everett, Corps 99 Stoughton, 124 Plymouth, 157 Jamaica Plain and 172 Malden, being presented with flowers and gifts which were greatly appreciated.

Notwithstanding my duties as a Department officer, I have still been faithful to my own Corps, serving as Treasurer of the same, also as Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee.

I tender my thanks to many Corps for invitations to attend social functions and, although unable to accept all of them, deeply appreciate being remembered.

In closing I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Department President and Staff for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during the year, and can assure you, one and all, it has been one of the happiest years of my life; so may we continue in this grand work until the Master calls us home.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FANNIE M. JONES,
Department Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

BOSTON, February 1, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W. R. C.

Madam: It has been eleven months since you appointed me to this honored position. Though new to the work, I came to it inspired with zeal for this great cause, and an ardent desire for the success of this administration and hope that in my humble way I have been helpful to you and this grand organization of which every loyal woman is proud. In accordance with my duty, I present herewith a detailed account of the year's work as shown by Corps reports.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS INITIATED.

First Quarter	185
Second Quarter	228
Third Quarter	91
Fourth Quarter	218
Total	722

ADMITTED BY TRANSFER.

First Quarter	13
Second Quarter	22
Third Quarter	7
Fourth Quarter	23
Total	65

REINSTATED FROM SUSPENSION.

First Quarter	199
Second Quarter	177
Third Quarter	197
Fourth Quarter	328
Total	901

REINSTATED FROM DROPPED.

First Quarter	20
Second Quarter	14
Third Quarter	4
Fourth Quarter	13
Total	51

NUMBER LOST BY DEATH

First Quarter	88
Second Quarter	76
Third Quarter	58
Fourth Quarter	71
Total	293

NUMBER LOST BY HONORABLE DISCHARGE

First Quarter	95
Second Quarter	46
Third Quarter	34
Fourth Quarter	113
Total	288

NUMBER LOST BY TRANSFER.

First Quarter	47
Second Quarter	17
Third Quarter	7
Fourth Quarter	41
Total	112

NUMBER LOST BY SUSPENSION.

First Quarter	247
Second Quarter	319
Third Quarter	372
Fourth Quarter	304
Total	1,242

RECAPITULATION.

By initiation	722
By transfer	65
By reinstatement (from suspended)	901
By reinstatement (from dropped)	51
Total gain	1,739

Lost by death	293
Honorable discharge	288
Transfer	112
Suspension	1,242

Total	1,935
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Loss	1,935
Gain	1,739

Loss during the year	196
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Number of members January 1, 1908	14,921
Number of members January 1, 1909	14,725

Number of Corps January 1, 1908	173
Number of Corps January 1, 1909	173

AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM THE CORPS RELIEF FUNDS.

First Quarter	\$1,807.39
Second Quarter	3,017.98
Third Quarter	868.59
Fourth Quarter	2,348.12
Total	\$8,042.08

AMOUNT TURNED OVER TO POSTS.

First Quarter	\$1,715.27
Second Quarter	2,655.25
Third Quarter	812.39
Fourth Quarter	3,232.85
Total	8,415.76
Total cash expended	\$16,457.84

VALUE OF RELIEF OTHER THAN MONEY.

First Quarter	\$469.27
Second Quarter	7,318.79
Third Quarter	403.23
Fourth Quarter	732.75
Total	\$8,924.04

TOTAL VALUE OF RELIEF.

Amount expended from Corps Relief Funds . . .	\$8,042.08
Amount turned over to Posts	8,415.76
Value of relief other than money	8,924.04
Total value of relief	<u>\$25,381.88</u>

The number of soldiers and members of their families assisted is as follows:

First Quarter	958
Second Quarter	585
Third Quarter	440
Fourth Quarter	1,159
Total	<u>3,142</u>

The following is a list of Corps that have expended the largest amounts for relief during the year 1908:

Gen. Lander Corps No. 29 of Lynn	\$383.08
Willard C. Kingsley Corps No. 21 of Somerville	303.46
George H. Ward Corps No. 11 of Worcester	289.51
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14 of Springfield	247.45
Wm. L. Baker Corps No. 18 of Northampton	215.30
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7 of Brockton	190.57
Gen. Kilpatrick Corps No. 38 of Holyoke	188.93
C. L. Chandler Corps No. 109 of Brookline	186.95
Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72 of Milford	181.33
William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120 of Taunton	168.09
Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34 of Salem	164.84
Edwin Humphrey Corps No. 60 of Hingham	154.00
Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42 of Ipswich	152.52
Colonel Allen Corps No. 77 of Gloucester	149.92
Charles Russell Lowell Corps No. 28 of Boston	149.60
John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps No. 38 of Beverly	146.23
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79 of Brighton	132.32
Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps No. 68 of Dorchester	132.23
F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25 of Waltham	125.45
Huntington F. Wolcott Corps No. 147 of Milton	124.00
S. C. Lawrence Corps No. 5 of Medford	119.59
Theodore Winthrop Corps No. 10 of Chelsea	116.25
Major How Corps No. 96 of Haverhill	113.02

The above figures include the amount expended for the Soldiers' Home.

The following is a list of the Corps that have expended \$100 or more for Posts:

George H. Ward Corps No. 11 of Worcester	\$500.00
John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps No. 30 of Beverly	466.93
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79 of Brighton	440.44
Fletcher Webster Corps Nq. 7 of Brockton	300.00
Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42 of Ipswich	290.00
Gen. Wm. T. Sherman Corps No. 151 of Wareham	233.03
Hubbard V. Smith Corps No. 82 of Athol	218.00
Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34 of Salem	190.10
Union Corps No. 50 of Peabody	188.75
Colonel Allen Corps No. 77 of Gloucester	181.43
Ward Corps No. 12 of Danvers	175.00
Needham Corps No. 55 of Lawrence	155.00
F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25 of Waltham	150.00
Gen. Lander Corps No. 29 of Lynn	150.00
Richard Borden Corps No. 106 of Fall River	150.00
Alfred C. Monroe Corps No. 170 of E. Bridgewater	132.00
Major How Corps No. 96 of Haverhill	125.54
Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps No. 127 of Andover	125.00
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14 of Springfield	106.91
Gen. Sedgwick Corps No. 17 of Orange	100.00
Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39 of Charlestown	100.00
William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120 of Taunton	100.00

Seven Corps expended fifty dollars or more for Memorial Day, viz.:

Gen. Lander Corps No. 29 of Lynn	\$146.35
Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63 of Roxbury	80.16
Colonel Allen Corps No. 77 of Gloucester	79.90
Huntington F. Wolcott Corps No. 147 of Milton	53.55
George H. Ward Corps No. 11 of Worcester	50.00
Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72 of Milford	50.00

Largest amounts expended for permanent memorials, viz.:

Sergeant Plunkett Corps No. 171 of Ashburnham	\$500.00
H. S. Greenleaf Corps No. 48 of Colerain	150.00
D. Willard Robinson Corps No. 13 of Norwell	127.50
Joseph E. Simmons Corps No. 111 of Pembroke	50.00
Scott Bradley Corps No. 149 of Lee	50.00

Largest amounts expended for patriotic work, viz.:

Huntington F. Wolcott Corps No. 147 of Milton	\$52.00
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79 of Brighton	45.00

Charles Beck Corps No. 2 of Cambridge	\$39.50
George H. Ward Corps No. 11 of Worcester	32.05
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7 of Brockton	32.00
Gen. J. G. Foster Corps No. 174 of South Framingham	30.00

The largest Corps in the State are the following:

Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	329	members
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton	306	"
George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	290	"
Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth	243	"
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield	230	"
Reynolds Corps No. 102, Weymouth	221	"
Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps No. 68, Dorchester	216	"
Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford	206	"
Willard C. Kingsley Corps No. 21, Somerville	190	"
Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury	178	"
Charles H. Stevens Corps No. 31, Leominster	175	"
John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps No. 30, Beverly	172	"
Hubbard V. Smith Corps No. 82, Athol	172	"
W. L. Baker Corps No. 18, Northampton	171	"
D. A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman	171	"
Major How Corps No. 96, Haverhill	168	"
Hartsuff Corps No. 137, Rockland	165	"
F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25, Waltham	164	"
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton	163	"
Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich	153	"
Ward Corps No. 12, Danvers	149	"
Gen. Sedgwick Corps No. 17, Orange	149	"

The largest gain in membership is as follows:

Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton	18	members
Edwin E. Day Corps No. 57, Greenfield	14	"
Preston Corps No. 93, Beverly Farms	13	"
Major Gen. Hiram G. Berry Corps No. 172, Malden	13	"
U. S. Grant Corps No. 16, Melrose	10	"
Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	10	"

These figures, my sisters, speak for themselves. Are we doing all we can to help and aid in the upbuilding of this Order of which we are so justly proud? The Grand Army must, as the years go by, necessarily decrease, but we, who are banded together to care for the veteran and his dependent ones, should increase in numbers in *every* way that will be helpful to them.

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES,

giving the number, location and membership of each Corps, date of its charter, and number of the Post to which the Corps is auxiliary:

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

	Corps No.		No. Mems.	Chartered.
Provincetown	51,	Auxiliary to Post 55,	40,	March 31, 1885
Sandwich	132,	" " 132,	34,	June 23, 1887
Chatham	141,	" " 141,	63,	Jan. 20, 1888
Falmouth	142,	" " 206,	32,	May 13, 1891
Bourne	156,	" " 203,	49,	Oct. 27, 1892
Y-an-no	175,	" " 213,	64,	June 30, 1889

Total — Corps, 6; members, 282.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

North Adams	32,	Auxiliary to Post 79,	78,	Sept. 18, 1883
Pittsfield	37,	" " 125,	141,	April 23, 1884
Pittsfield	129,	" " 197,	96,	Jan. 13, 1889
Great Barrington . .	139,	" " 196,	30,	March 18, 1891
Lee	149,	" " 177,	35,	March 23, 1892
Adams	160,	" " 126,	33,	March 29, 1894
Sheffield	162,	" " 210,	22,	May 18, 1894

Total — Corps, 7; members, 435.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Attleboro	45,	Auxiliary to Post 145,	38,	Sept. 18, 1884
Eastondale	52,	" " 52,	47,	May 15, 1888
New Bedford	53,	" " 1,	79,	Sept. 27, 1885
Mansfield	61,	" " 170,	33,	Jan. 6, 1886
New Bedford	95,	" " 190,	62,	Jan. 3, 1891
Fall River	106,	" " 46,	134,	May 21, 1888
North Attleboro . .	117,	" " 126,	68,	Feb. 8, 1889
Taunton	120,	" " 3,	115,	March 21, 1889
Somerset	131,	" " 182,	36,	May 20, 1907

Total — Corps, 9; members, 612.

DUKES COUNTY.

	Corps No.		No. Mem.	Chartered.
Oak Bluffs	134,	Auxiliary to Post 201,	81,	Dec. 4, 1890
Wilmon W. Blackmar	166,	(No Post)	38,	March 8, 1906
Total — Corps, 2; members, 119.				

ESSEX COUNTY.

Georgetown	4,	Auxiliary to Post	108,	60,	April 2, 1883
Danvers	12,	"	" 90,	149,	April 12, 1883
Amesbury	19,	"	" 122,	143,	Jan. 27, 1882
Marblehead	23,	"	" 82,	98,	April 4, 1885
Merrimac	24,	"	" 114,	92,	Jan. 26, 1883
Newburyport	26,	"	" 49,	120,	Feb. 14, 1883
Lynn	29,	"	" 5,	329,	Feb. 20, 1883
Beverly	30,	"	" 89,	172,	May 28, 1883
Salem	34,	"	" 34,	144,	Sept. 7, 1883
Ipswich	42,	"	" 128,	153,	May 19, 1884
Saugus	46,	"	" 95,	72,	Jan. 16, 1885
Peabody	50,	"	" 70,	69,	May 27, 1885
Lawrence	55,	"	" 39,	130,	Oct. 7, 1885
Gloucester	77,	"	" 45,	100,	Dec. 29, 1886
Groveland	87,	"	" 101,	59,	March 21, 1887
Beverly Farms	93,	"	" 188,	92,	Oct. 14, 1887
Haverhill	96,	"	" 47,	168,	Jan. 23, 1889
Essex	114,	"	" 152,	41,	Oct. 25, 1888
Manchester	119,	"	" 67,	72,	March 14, 1889
Swampscott	122,	"	" 118,	49,	June 6, 1889
Andover	127,	"	" 99,	72,	April 22, 1890
Rockport	173,	"	" 106,	90,	June 5, 1896
Total — Corps, 22; members, 2,474.					

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Orange	17,	Auxiliary to Post	17,	149,	June 12, 1888
Colerain	48,	"	" 20,	55,	April 29, 1886
Shelburne Falls . . .	56,	"	" 93,	50,	Nov. 6, 1885
Greenfield	57,	"	" 174,	101,	Nov. 13, 1885
Turners Falls	64,	"	" 162,	46,	Feb. 15, 1886
Montague	92,	"	" 150,	48,	June 22, 1887
Conway	98,	"	" 164,	21,	Jan. 18, 1888
Northfield	164,	"	" 171,	37,	Dec. 20, 1894
South Deerfield . . .	167,	"	" 84,	17,	April 24, 1895
Total — Corps, 9; members, 524.					

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Corps No.		No. Mems.	Chartered.
Springfield	14,	Auxiliary to Post 16,	230,	Feb. 26, 1880
Westfield	22,	" " 41,	90,	Dec. 15, 1882
Holyoke	38,	" " 71,	112,	April 10, 1884
Palmer	76,	" " 107,	84,	Nov. 19, 1886
Monson	145,	" " 155,	64,	Oct. 23, 1891
Total — Corps, 5; members, 580.				

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Northampton . . .	18,	Auxiliary to Post 86,	171,	May 13, 1885
Easthampton . . .	58,	" " 166,	59,	Dec. 7, 1885
Belchertown . . .	81,	" " 97,	36,	Jan. 6, 1896
Ware	115,	" " 85,	69,	Dec. 7, 1888
Amherst	116,	" " 147,	76,	Jan. 25, 1889
South Hadley Falls .	135,	" " 183,	26,	Jan. 5, 1891
Plainfield	158,	" " 198,	17,	Nov. 22, 1892
Enfield	165,	" " 211,	22,	Dec. 22, 1884
Total — Corps, 8; members, 476.				

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cambridge	2,	Auxiliary to Post 56,	83,	May 20, 1879
Medford	5,	" " 66,	129,	May 27, 1879
Holliston	6,	" " 6,	74,	Jan. 5, 1882
Ashland	15,	" " 18,	72,	April 12, 1880
Melrose	16,	" " 4,	80,	Jan. 6, 1881
Somerville	21,	" " 139,	190,	May 11, 1882
Waltham	25,	" " 29,	164,	Jan. 19, 1883
Cambridgeport . . .	27,	" " 30,	143,	Feb. 16, 1883
Lowell	33,	" " 120,	68,	Nov. 21, 1883
Everett	40,	" " 156,	112,	May 22, 1884
Arlington	43,	" " 36,	96,	June 19, 1884
Ayer	49,	" " 48,	77,	Jan. 26, 1885
Watertown	59,	" " 81,	82,	Nov. 30, 1885
West Acton	62,	" " 138,	88,	Jan. 30, 1886
Stoneham	65,	" " 75,	93,	Feb. 17, 1886
East Cambridge . .	66,	" " 57,	104,	Feb. 22, 1886
Wakefield	69,	" " 12,	124,	March 17, 1886
Lowell	75,	" " 42,	44,	Oct. 19, 1886
Groton	83,	" " 115,	33,	May 21, 1894
Woburn	84,	" " 33,	98,	March 17, 1887
Lexington	97,	" " 119,	64,	Jan. 10, 1888
Reading	128,	" " 194,	120,	April 30, 1890
Hopkinton	138,	" " 14,	68,	March 12, 1891
Woburn	161,	" " 161,	97,	March 17, 1887
Malden	172,	" " 40,	73,	May 22, 1896
South Framingham .	174,	" " 163,	128,	Nov. 2, 1897
Total — Corps, 26; members, 2,504.				

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

	Corps No.		No. Mem.	Chartered.
Nantucket	86,	Auxiliary to Post 207,	104,	April 1, 1897
Total — Corps, 1; members, 104.				

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Hyde Park	35,	Auxiliary to Post 121,	80,	Feb. 18, 1884
Foxboro	41,	" " 91,	69,	April 11, 1884
Walpole	54,	" " 157,	41,	Sept. 28, 1885
Plainville	74,	" " 133,	63,	Oct. 19, 1886
Norwood	78,	" " 169,	60,	July 22, 1887
Needham	85,	" " 181,	34,	March 23, 1887
Franklin	89,	" " 60,	57,	June 15, 1891
Braintree	94,	" " 87,	77,	Nov. 14, 1887
Stoughton	99,	" " 72,	58,	Jan. 30, 1888
Canton	100,	" " 94,	70,	July 19, 1892
Weymouth	102,	" " 58,	221,	Jan. 31, 1893
Quincy	103,	" " 88,	94,	May 7, 1888
West Medway	107,	" " 130,	33,	June 5, 1888
Brookline	109,	" " 143,	101,	June 8, 1888
Randolph	110,	" " 110,	77,	April 1, 1887
Avon	123,	" " 193,	27,	June 27, 1889
Milton	147,	" " 102,	63,	Dec. 1, 1903

Total — Corps, 17; members, 1,225.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Brockton	7,	Auxiliary to Post 13,	306,	Oct. 29, 1870
Middleboro	8,	" " 8,	114,	Jan. 12, 1885
Norwell	13,	" " 112,	49,	May 6, 1885
Marshfield Hills	44,	" " 189,	50,	Jan. 4, 1893
East Bridgewater	47,	" " 124,	42,	Jan. 16, 1885
Hingham	60,	" " 104,	78,	Dec. 17, 1885
Abington	108,	" " 73,	106,	Jan. 17, 1900
Pembroke	111,	" " 111,	62,	April 21, 1891
Scituate	121,	" " 31,	40,	April 5, 1889
Plymouth	124,	" " 76,	243,	Dec. 3, 1889
Whitman	136,	" " 78,	171,	Jan. 6, 1891
Rockland	137,	" " 74,	165,	Jan. 14, 1891
Duxbury	143,	" " 165,	30,	Sept. 8, 1891
Hanover	144,	" " 83,	62,	Oct. 20, 1891
Hanson	146,	" " 127,	72,	Dec. 29, 1891
Wareham	151,	" " 208,	48,	May 26, 1892
Kingston	163,	" " 154,	52,	Aug. 20, 1894
Bridgewater	169,	" " 205,	73,	June 4, 1895
East Bridgewater	170,	" " 212,	44,	Jan. 7, 1896

Total — Corps, 19; members, 1,807.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

	Corps No.	Auxiliary to Post	No. Mem.	Chartered
East Boston	3,	159,	82,	Oct. 12, 1889
Charlestown	9,	" 149,	90,	Oct. 16, 1879
Chelsea	10,	" 35,	70,	Oct. 23, 1879
South Boston	20,	" 2,	76,	April 10, 1882
Boston	28,	" 7,	120,	March 9, 1883
Charlestown	39,	" 11,	140,	April 22, 1884
Roxbury	63,	" 26,	178,	Jan. 25, 1886
Boston	67,	" 134,	48,	Feb. 25, 1886
Dorchester	68,	" 68,	216,	Feb. 23, 1886
Brighton	79,	" 92,	163,	Jan. 11, 1887
Boston	88,	" 21,	56,	Oct. 20, 1896
South Boston	91,	" 32,	22,	Oct. 9, 1893
Revere	126,	" 199,	35,	April 18, 1890
Boston	157,	" 200,	41,	Nov. 19, 1892

Total — Corps, 14; members, 1,337.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Fitchburg	1,	Auxiliary to Post	19,	123,	May 17, 1879
Worcester	11,	"	10,	290,	May 4, 1883
Leominster	31,	"	53,	175,	Dec. 29, 1885
Shrewsbury	36,	"	135,	33,	Feb. 21, 1884
Warren	70,	"	65,	36,	May 6, 1886
Southbridge	71,	"	168,	83,	May 27, 1886
Milford	72,	"	22,	206,	May 27, 1886
Northboro	73,	"	96,	48,	June 24, 1886
Westboro	80,	"	80,	69,	Jan. 4, 1887
Athol	82,	"	140,	172,	Feb. 22, 1887
Gardner	90,	"	116,	118,	May 17, 1887
Winchendon	101,	"	153,	54,	March 9, 1888
Upton	105,	"	105,	43,	July 19, 1888
Templeton	112,	"	109,	92,	Sept. 5, 1888
Westminster	113,	"	69,	104,	Jan. 27, 1890
Webster	118,	"	61,	76,	Oct. 9, 1901
Spencer	125,	"	37,	73,	Jan. 30, 1890
Sturbridge	130,	"	173,	43,	May 28, 1890
Grafton	133,	"	24,	29,	Jan. 23, 1907
Holden	140,	"	77,	41,	April 13, 1891
Oxford	148,	"	27,	31,	May 14, 1903
Rutland	150,	"	136,	16,	May 17, 1892
Leicester	152,	"	131,	66,	May 27, 1892
Uxbridge	153,	"	25,	24,	Sept. 7, 1892
North Brookfield	154,	"	51,	63,	Oct. 6, 1892
East Douglass	159,	"	137,	24,	Oct. 12, 1893
West Brookfield	168,	"	160,	38,	April 30, 1904
Ashburnham	171,	"	184,	76,	Jan. 24, 1896

Total — Corps, 28; members, 2,246.

RECAPITULATION.

	Corps.	Members.
Barnstable County	6	282
Berkshire County	7	435
Bristol County	9	612
Dukes County	2	119
Essex County	22	2,474
Franklin County	9	524
Hampden County	5	580
Hampshire County	8	476
Middlesex County	26	2,504
Nantucket County	1	104
Norfolk County	17	1,225
Plymouth County	19	1,807
Suffolk County	14	1,337
Worcester County	28	2,246
Total	173	14,725

DEPARTMENT RELIEF WORK.

The Relief Committee, with Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman as Chairman, Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Secretary, Mrs. Lucy L. Turner, Mrs. Abbie M. Deane, Mrs. Martha P. Lyon, Mrs. Eunice P. Studley, Mrs. Addie A. Nottage, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, have done most excellent work through the entire year. Most of the members, and always the Chairman and Secretary, have been present every Friday to attend to any case that might come before them.

The Quarterly Conference meetings of the Committee with the first five officers of the Department are full of interest, and each member seems to be brought more in touch with this great work for which we are banded together.

The fire in Chelsea last April, which devastated so many homes, was disastrous to many of the veterans and their families, and also to our own Corps members. By the quick action of the Department President, and the earnest appeal which she sent forth asking for aid quickly, large contributions of money, hundreds of barrels and boxes were sent to Headquarters, to be distributed where it was needed. The Department President, the Chairman and her Committee worked indefatigably for three weeks, from early morning until late at night, for the homeless and destitute of that great fire. They cannot be commended too highly for all they have done for the helpless and needy veteran and his dependent ones, without hope of other reward than the Master's blessing, who said, "As ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

I appreciate the *many* kindnesses I have received from this Committee, and extend my thanks to each and every one.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT TOLEDO.

The trip to Toledo to me was a memorable one, as it was my first experience as a National delegate, except when held in Boston in 1890. The trip was both novel and varied. It was a beautiful Sabbath morning when we started from the North Station, August 31, saddened only by the thought of one who was detained at home by an accident, which we feared might be serious. But thanks to the Father in whose care we are, Mrs. Fuller entirely recovered after weeks of pain and suffering. The day passed quietly, and in the evening Department Commander Roe, with a number of comrades, gathered in our car, and, many of the ladies joining, sang sacred and patriotic songs, which all enjoyed. We arrived at our destination, went to our hotels, and the day was given up to sight-seeing in Toledo. Everything was done for our benefit and pleasure that could be thought of, and surely the latchstring was out, for never could any city be more hospitable. Tuesday morning Headquarters was in charge of Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Chief of Staff, and many visitors were entertained and entered their names in our registry book. In the afternoon a meeting was held by the delegates in the interest of our candidate for National President, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, which proved satisfactory to all.

The reception Monday evening and camp-fire Tuesday evening were most inspiring.

The parade Wednesday, — shall I ever forget that beautiful day? that grand march of veterans, so many that must have gone as mere boys to fight on "fields of blood" that this our beloved country might be a united one, and that our flag might be kept unsullied and pure?

Those flags that were carried in that parade, that were tattered and torn, showed that where those flags had been the boys in blue had followed. May we reverence and love our country and our flag.

A reception was held Wednesday evening at Secor Hotel, under the efficient management of Mrs. Nettie D. Hill, Delegate-at-Large, as Chairman, and her co-workers on the Committee, which proved a great social success, about five hundred being present.

Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the delegates assembled at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church for the preliminary meeting of the Convention, then again all day Thursday and evening; continuing Friday, closing at 6 P.M.

Mrs. Wadsworth, as Department President, had the pleasure of presenting to the Convention Massachusetts' candidate, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, for the high honor of National President in a grand, masterful nominating

speech, which was conceded by all as second to none, and the entire delegation stood as one to indorse every word that had been said in favor of our candidate, and Massachusetts delegates had the great honor of having the National President, Mrs. Gilman, and National Secretary, Mrs. Going in their return party. Our delegates were faithful to every duty. The following is a list of those who attended:

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department President.
 Fannie M. Jones, Department Junior Vice-President.
 Hattie M. Tuttle, Department Secretary.
 Harriette L. Reed, Past National Secretary.
 Emily L. Clark, Past Department President.
 Mary L. Gilman, Past Department President.
 Maria W. Going, Past Department President.
 Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President.

All of whom accompanied us on the official train, also the following elected:

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

Nettie D. Hill, Delegate-at-Large.	Ellen E. Plumley.
Mrs. Ellen M. Stearns.	Lottie A. Barker.
Harriet A. Healey.	Nina B. Lovejoy.
Sarah J. Rice.	Ellene Lederer.
S. Jennie Thayer.	Abbie M. Deane.
Margaret E. Beath.	Marie B. Shepard.
Lucy A. Thompson.	Mary E. Elliot.
Emma P. Ford.	Ella M. Lazelle.
Annie E. Higgins.	Mary S. Langdon.
Eleanore E. Brown.	Helen P. Fuller.
Annie E. Tinkham.	Eliza Baker.

Each delegate received a beautiful souvenir spoon, a book of fine views of Toledo, a sheet of music, the words written by Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, Past National President, in addition to the souvenir badges presented by the committee of Toledo.

To the kindness of Mr. Castle, a comrade of Post 92, I am indebted for the pleasure of being one of a party in an auto ride of about four hours through the beautiful city of Cleveland.

The trip to Niagara Falls, in company with the Department President and others, is one that never will be forgotten. Words are inadequate to describe the grandeur of that wonderful scene of God's mighty handiwork.



Hattie M. Tuttle

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 1908-1909

SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

In my position as Department Secretary I have received many invitations to attend social and patriotic gatherings of various kinds. Although not able to accept them all, I deeply appreciate the courtesies extended to me, even though I was obliged to decline. I have attended the anniversaries of Corps No. 39 of Charlestown, Corps No. 30 of Beverly, Corps No. 34 of Salem, Corps No. 55 of Lawrence, and Corps No. 9 of Charlestown. Also the following receptions: Corps No. 20 of South Boston to the Department President; Corps No. 68 of Dorchester, and Corps No. 27 of Cambridge, to Department President; Corps No. 15 of Ashland to Department Inspector; Corps No. 63 of Roxbury to National President; Corps No. 39 of Charlestown to National Secretary; also the reception to National President and National Secretary given by the Department of Massachusetts. I was also a guest of the 1904 Association at Squantum in July, which was a very pleasant occasion. My visit to Corps No. 102 of Weymouth, on their annual red-letter day, will always be remembered with pleasure. I have been prevented attending many of the County Association meetings by the duties of the office. They are of great interest to me, and I thank the Norfolk County Association for making me a member June 17, when I represented the Department at their meeting, which I enjoyed so much. I thank, also, Essex and Middlesex County and Worcester County for the honor of being made an honorary member of which I am proud. Suffolk, my own County Association, I always attend whenever it is possible to do so. I was the guest of Corps No. 21, Somerville, at their annual May breakfast, which was very pleasant. I attended service Memorial Sunday with my own Corps, No. 20, Post No. 2, and Camp No. 98, at the Presbyterian Church.

In the afternoon I wended my way, with others, to that quiet, sacred spot, Forest Dale Cemetery, to the unveiling of the monument to the memory of our beloved Lizabeth Turner. The ceremonies were in charge of a committee from Corps No. 39 of Charlestown, Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Chairman, and were a credit not only to the committee, but the Department of Massachusetts, and to each one who had a part in that quiet, solemn hour. The beauty and stillness of that hour will not soon be forgotten by those present.

I attended, with our Department President, the last meeting of the year of Corps No. 79 of Brighton, when they initiated twelve new members and one by transfer, which was a good ending to the old year which they were just closing. I was entertained by the President, Mrs. Wheeler, at her home for the night.

I also appreciate the courtesy of being invited, with the Department President, to be present at the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Senior Aide, and was glad to be able to accept and have

the pleasure, in her own home, of wishing her and her husband a happy new year, as the year 1909 was ushered in.

I attended five exemplifications and four installations.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

My relations with the officers at Headquarters have been pleasant and cordial, for, though my first year as a Department officer, I have received the utmost courtesy and kindness from all. Our Department President has given, as you all know, her entire time and energy to our noble Order, with a zeal that has been unflagging. With her encouraging words and advice the duties have been lightened, and you can see by my report that I have not been idle. Mrs. Fuller, Department Treasurer, with whom I have spent so many pleasant, happy hours, has been more than kind and friendly, and my heart goes out to her with love, sympathy and appreciation of it all. To Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse, member of the Executive Board, I am indebted for clerical assistance, given gladly and willingly, and desire in this public way to express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks. To Mrs. Mary Cobb, and to all who have helped me in any way, and to those who remembered me at holiday time, I give my sincere thanks. A framed portrait of Past Department President Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick was received from Corps No. 32 of North Adams, and is now hung upon the walls at Headquarters, and the Corps received the grateful thanks of the Department Council.

There have been issued from Headquarters twelve General Orders, four circular letters of the Department President and thirteen National General Orders and circulars. As the mailing list is large, these, together with numerous blanks, documents and invitations, mean a large amount of writing and the use of many thousand envelopes. There have been numerous committee meetings the past year in the interest of our Order, which have brought forth fruit.

We kept open house two days when the Federation of Women's Clubs met in Boston, and we had many visitors, among them Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne of California, Past National President, Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbee of California, Past National Senior Vice-President, and Mrs. Alice Snyder, now National Inspector, whom we were proud to welcome at that time.

Another memorable occasion was the celebration of our becoming a National Order twenty-five years ago, July 25. Though the clouds were heavy and the rain came down in torrents, it did not quench the ardor of the many friends who came to grace the occasion with their presence.

Thanks to the Relief Committee who had charge, the rooms being beautifully decorated and the refreshments were simple and bountiful.

To Comrade E. B. Stillings we were indebted for a lovely bouquet of

twenty-five American Beauty roses, not only in their beauty, but in their fragrance, speaking of a comrade's loyalty to our Order.

We were honored by the presence of our Department Commander and Staff of the Grand Army, and also our candidate for National President, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman. These, with comrades and members of our Order, filled the rooms. Mrs. Wadsworth, in her usual happy way, introduced in succession the different ones, who responded with remarks apt to the occasion, and then she presented to Mrs. Fuller, from the officers, a cut-glass vase with some pinks, as a token of their love to her as one of the pioneers twenty-five years ago.

January 29, McKinley's birthday, the patriotic Aides kept open house in the rooms at Headquarters, which were delightful in every way. The rooms were decorated beautifully with flags, McKinley's picture and red carnations, McKinley's favorite flower. Each Aide and Department officer wore one, and one was given to each comrade present. The refreshments were delicious, and to add to the occasion, Mrs. Nettie Hill, as Chairman, presented in a pleasing way, in behalf of the patriotic Aides, a beautiful handkerchief to the Department President, who responded in a feeling manner. The members of the Order and friends with the comrades were coming and going from two until five o'clock. Thus ended the last of the pleasant social gatherings at Headquarters.

In accordance with custom I

Recommend that bound copies of Department Journals be supplied public libraries this year, as usual, not to exceed twenty copies.

I feel that I should indeed be remiss if I did not personally thank the Department officers and Corps members for the kindness shown me in every way.

"Nothing is lost. The words we speak,
Unknown to us, may sooth a pain.
If they but help hearts sad and weak,
In them our strength lives on again."

CONCLUSION.

Words fail me to express my appreciation and thanks to you, Mrs. President, whom I have known and loved for so many years, for the honor conferred upon me.

I can only say my aim has been to serve you and this Order, for which you have so nobly worked this past year, to the best of my ability, and I shall ever hold the memory of this year's work a precious one.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

BOSTON, February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit a report of the financial transactions of my office for the year ending December 31, 1908.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

SARAH E. FULLER, *Department Treasurer, in account with*
 DEPARTMENT MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

Dr.

Cash on hand, Soldiers' Home Fund	\$378.65	
" Department Relief Fund	615.64	
" Soldiers' Home Dormitory	216.61	
" Memorial Day South	9.00	
" Old Home Week	24.13	
" General Fund	645.39	
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Total cash in all funds, Dec. 31, 1907 . . .		\$1,889.42
Rec'd for <i>per capita</i> tax, first quarter	\$1,492.10	
" " " second quarter	1,486.10	
" " " third quarter	1,484.40	
" " " fourth quarter	1,467.20	
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Total received for <i>per capita</i> tax		5,929.80
Rec'd for sale of supplies, first quarter	\$789.89	
" " " second quarter	546.54	
" " " third quarter	189.50	
" " " fourth quarter	549.28	
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Total received from sale of supplies		2,075.21
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$9,894.43



Sarah E. Fuller

DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1892-1909

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$9,894.43
Rec'd donations for Department Relief Fund . .	\$320.14	
“ “ Proceeds Military Bazaar . .	1,600.00	
“ “ Soldiers' Home Donations . .	30.00	
“ “ Soldiers' Home Dormitory . .	135.00	
“ “ Monument to Loyal Women .	60.90	
“ “ Memorial for Mrs. Turner . .	667.06	
“ “ W.R.C. Table, Ladies' Aid Fair	190.60	
“ “ Chelsea Relief, Fire Sufferers .	1,728.38	
“ “ Memorial Day South	201.50	
“ “ Interest Soldiers' Home Fund.	15.28	
“ “ Interest Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund	8.76	
“ “ Flowers, Mrs. Barker's and Mrs. Turner's graves. . . .	1.00	
“ “ Cambridge fire insurance dividend	2.53	
“ “ Returned by National Treasurer from Monument to Loyal Women Fund.	63.36	
Total received for all funds		5,024.51
Total receipts to be accounted for		\$14,918.94

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By expenditures, first quarter	\$2,318.67		
“ second quarter	2,316.54		
“ third quarter	1,395.09		
“ fourth quarter	2,414.13		
Total miscellaneous expenditures		\$8,444.43	
By expenditures, Soldiers' Home Fund	\$35.96		
“ Dept. Relief Fund. .	1,695.40		
“ W.R.C. Dormitory .	289.13		
“ Monument to Loyal Women	51.20		
“ Ladies' Aid Association Fair	190.60		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,262.29	\$8,444.43	\$14,918.94

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,262.29	\$8,444.43	\$14,918.94
By expenditures, Chelsea Relief	\$1,355.82		
" Mem. Day, South	177.50		
" Mem. to Mrs. Turner	425.88		
Total expenditures for funds		4,221.49	
Total expenditures for the year			12,665.92
Balance to new account			\$2,253.02

Above balance, \$2,253.02, is in the following funds:

Balance Soldiers' Home Fund	\$357.97
" Dept. Relief Fund	890.38
" Soldiers' Home Donations. . . .	30.00
" W.R.C. Dormitory.	71.24
" Memorial to Mrs. Turner	241.18
" Chelsea Relief	372.56
" Monument to Loyal Women. . . .	73.06
" Memorial Day, South	33.00
" Flower Fund	1.00
" * General Fund	182.63

* Of this amount \$85.00 was refunded by
Harriette L. Reed, Treasurer Military Bazaar.

Total cash in all funds, Dec. 31, 1908	\$2,253.02
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BANK ACCOUNT.

The balance, \$2,253.02, is on hand as follows:

Franklin Savings Bank	\$367.47
New England Trust Co.	834.48
National Security Bank	469.18
North End Savings Bank	319.23
Cash in desk	262.66

\$2,253.02

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1907	\$378.65
Received, Franklin Savings Bank, interest	15.28

Total receipts	\$393.93
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$393.93
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$393.93
Expended, Committee visiting the Home	\$2.00	
“ Supplies for three Department Rooms	33.96	
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Total expenditures		35.96
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Balance, December 31, 1908		\$357.97
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DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand December 31, 1907		\$615.64
Received, Norfolk County Association	\$10.00	
“ Chase & Sanborn	10.00	
“ Corps No. 1, Fitchburg	5.00	
“ “ 7, Brockton	2.00	
“ “ 11, Worcester	10.00	
“ “ 25, Waltham	5.00	
“ “ 39, Charlestown	5.00	
“ “ 48, Colerain	1.00	
“ “ 56, Shelburne Falls	5.00	
“ “ 70, Warren	1.00	
“ “ 76, Palmer	2.00	
“ “ 85, Needham	2.00	
“ “ 92, Montague	1.00	
“ “ 93, Beverly Farms	5.00	
“ “ 97, Lexington	5.00	
“ “ 109, Brookline	49.50	
“ “ 134, Cottage City	2.00	
“ “ 144, Hanover	1.00	
“ “ 151, Wareham	2.00	
“ “ 166, Edgartown	2.00	
“ A Friend in Corps No. 90	5.00	
Department Executive Board:		
“ Mrs. Florence Haynes	20.00	
“ Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey	20.00	
“ Mrs. Marie J. Kendall	20.00	
“ Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse	20.00	
“ Mrs. S. Jennie Thayer	20.00	
Department Relief Committee:		
“ Mrs. Addie A. Nottage	3.10	
“ Mrs. Lucy L. Turner	4.00	
“ Mrs. Eunice W. Studley	8.50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward.</i>	\$246.10	\$615.64

Amounts brought forward \$246.10 \$615.64

Department Relief Committee — *Continued.*

Received,	Mrs. Martha P. Lyon	6.02	
"	Mrs. Abbie M. Deane	5.00	
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter	8.50	
"	Mrs. I. Jennie Manning	5.00	
"	Mrs. Georgianna M. Trow	2.80	
"	Mrs. Emma P. Ford	1.50	
"	Mrs. Mary M. Lane	1.00	
"	Mrs. Ella F. Churchill	3.45	
"	Lelia F. Rockwood	5.00	
"	Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan	5.90	
"	Mrs. Clara L. Raymond	2.00	
"	Mrs. Lucy C. Carpenter	1.00	
"	Mrs. Mary F. Offutt	2.00	
"	Mrs. Priscilla M. Babcock	1.00	
"	Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett	3.18	
"	Mrs. M. Abbie Danforth	1.60	
"	Mrs. Abbie J. Smith . . . . .	.22	
"	Mrs. Annie R. Leighton	2.30	
"	Mrs. Silvia B. Lincoln	1.60	
"	Mrs. Georgia A. Hill . . . . .	.16	
"	Mrs. Mary S. Langdon	2.49	
"	Mrs. Henrietta M. Crossley . . . . .	.30	
"	Angie B. Chase	2.00	
"	Mrs. Laura I. Smith . . . . .	.40	
"	Mrs. Addie M. Heustis . . . . .	.40	
"	Mrs. Gertrude F. Carter . . . . .	.40	
"	Mrs. Grace A. Smith . . . . .	.10	
"	Mrs. Martha J. Shaw . . . . .	.32	
"	Mrs. Lavinia E. Carpenter . . . . .	.60	
"	Mrs. Helen C. Mulford	5.00	
"	Mrs. Elida M. Witherell . . . . .	.40	
"	Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey	1.00	
"	Mrs. Florence Haynes	1.40	
"	Transferred from General Fund	50.00	
"	Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Treasurer Mil- itary Bazaar	1,600.00	
Received during the year			1,970.14
Total receipts			\$2,585.78
Total expenditures			1,695.40
Balance, December 31, 1908			<u>\$890.38</u>

SOLDIERS' HOME DONATIONS.

Received, contributions from Corps	\$30.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1908	<u>\$30.00</u>

SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY.

Balance on hand December 31, 1907	\$216.61
Received contributions from Corps	107.00
" Suffolk County Association	3.00
" Mrs. Delilah S. Davis	25.00
" Interest on deposit	<u>8.76</u>
• Total receipts	\$360.37
Expended, as per bills rendered	<u>289.13</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1908	<u>\$71.24</u>

MONUMENT TO LOYAL WOMEN.

Received, contributions from Corps	\$60.90
" returned by vote, National Convention	<u>63.36</u>
Total receipts	\$124.26
Expended, National Treasurer for the Fund	<u>51.20</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1908	<u>\$73.06</u>

MRS. TURNER'S MEMORIAL FUND.

Received, Miss Sarah L. Mecuen	\$667.06
Expended, by the committee as per bills	<u>425.88</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1908	<u>\$241.18</u>

W. R. C. TABLE, LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION FAIR.

Received, contributions from Corps	\$175.85
" Middlesex County Association	5.00
" Mrs. Addie A. Nottage	2.25
" Mrs. Mary L. Gilman	2.00
" Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett	1.00
" Mrs. Lue S. Wadsworth, sale of tickets	<u>4.50</u>
Total receipts	\$190.60
Expended, Mrs. L. C. Clapp, Treasurer of Fair	<u>190.60</u>

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1907	\$9.00	
Received, contributions from Corps	201.50	
Total receipts		\$210.50
Expended, National Treasurer for the Fund		177.50
Balance, December 31, 1908		<u>\$33.00</u>

CHELSEA RELIEF FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Received, Suffolk County Association	\$10.00
" Barnstable " "	10.00
" Plymouth " "	7.00
" Worcester " "	6.60
" Berkshire " "	5.00
" Franklin " "	5.00
" Building Fund Association, Arlington	20.00
" Faneuil Congregational Church Wo-	
man's Association	10.00
" Natick Independent Relief Corps	15.00
" A Friend, East Templeton	1.00
" Corps No. 1, Fitchburg	5.00
" " 2, Cambridge	5.00
" " 5, Medford	10.00
" " 6, Holliston	5.00
" " 7, Brockton	25.00
" " 8, Middleboro	10.00
" " 9, Charlestown	5.00
" " 11, Worcester	50.00
" " 12, Danvers	20.00
" " 13, Norwell	5.00
" " 14, Springfield	10.00
" " 15, Ashland	25.00
" " 16, Melrose	6.00
" " 17, Orange	10.00
" " 18, Northampton	25.00
" " 19, Amesbury	25.00
" " 20, South Boston	7.00
" " 21, Somerville	25.00
" " 22, Westfield	10.00
" " 23, Marblehead	5.00
" " 24, Merrimac	12.75
" " 25, Waltham	5.00

Amount carried forward \$395.35

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$395.35
Received, Corps No. 26, Newburyport		10.00
" " 27, Cambridgeport		10.00
" " 28, Boston		10.00
" " 29, Lynn		25.00
" " 30, Beverly		7.00
" " 31, Leominster		25.00
" " 32, North Adams		15.43
" " 33, Lowell		5.00
" " 34, Salem		35.00
" " 36, Shrewsbury		10.00
" " 37, Pittsfield		10.00
" " 38, Holyoke		10.00
" " 39, Charlestown		15.00
" " 40, Everett		5.00
" " 41, Foxboro		2.00
" " 42, Ipswich		25.00
" " 43, Arlington		25.00
" " 44, Marshfield		5.00
" " 45, Attleboro		5.00
" " 46, Saugus		25.00
" " 47, East Bridgewater		5.00
" " 49, Ayer		10.00
" " 50, Peabody		25.00
" " 51, Provincetown		10.00
" " 52, Eastondale		5.00
" " 53, New Bedford		5.00
" " 54, Walpole		6.00
" " 56, Shelburne Falls		2.00
" " 57, Greenfield		10.00
" " 58, Easthampton		10.00
" " 59, Watertown		4.00
" " 60, Hingham		125.00
" " 63, Roxbury		25.00
" " 64, Turners Falls		5.00
" " 65, Stoneham		5.00
" " 66, East Cambridge		8.00
" " 67, Boston		5.00
" " 68, Dorchester		10.00
" " 69, Wakefield		10.00
" " 70, Warren		11.50

Amount carried forward \$971.28

Amount brought forward **\$971.28**

Received, Corps No. 71, Southbridge	25.00
" " 73, Northboro	10.60
" " 74, Plainville	5.00
" " 75, Lowell	5.00
" " 76, Palmer	5.00
" " 77, Gloucester	30.00
" " 78, Norwood	10.00
" " 79, Brighton	10.00
" " 80, Westboro	5.00
" " 81, Belchertown	2.00
" " 82, Athol	5.00
" " 83, Groton	5.00
" " 85, Needham	2.00
" " 86, Nantucket	5.00
" " 87, Groveland	10.00
" " 88, Boston	5.00
" " 89, Franklin	10.00
" " 90, Gardner	5.00
" " 92, Montague	5.00
" " 94, South Braintree	5.00
" " 95, New Bedford	10.00
" " 96, Haverhill	10.00
" " 97, Lexington	5.00
" " 99, Stoughton	10.00
" " 100, Canton	10.00
" " 101, Winchendon	10.00
" " 102, Weymouth	10.00
" " 103, Quincy	10.00
" " 105, Upton	10.00
" " 106, Fall River	20.00
" " 107, West Medway	5.00
" " 108, Abington	15.00
" " 109, Brookline	70.00
" " 110, Randolph	5.00
" " 111, Pembroke	5.00
" " 112, East Templeton	10.00
" " 114, Essex	5.00
" " 115, Ware	5.00
" " 116, Amherst	5.00
" " 117, North Attleboro	12.00

Amount carried forward **\$1,377.88**

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,377.88
Received, Corps No. 119, Manchester		10.00
" " 120, Taunton		5.00
" " 121, Scituate		5.00
" " 122, Swampscott		5.00
" " 124, Plymouth		20.00
" " 125, Spencer		10.00
" " 127, Andover		10.00
" " 128, Reading		25.00
" " 129, Pittsfield		20.00
" " 130, Sturbridge		5.00
" " 131, Somerset		5.00
" " 133, Grafton		2.00
" " 134, Cottage City		5.00
" " 136, Whitman		10.00
" " 137, Rockland		5.00
" " 138, Hopkinton		5.00
" " 139, Great Barrington		5.00
" " 140, Holden		10.00
" " 141, South Chatham		5.00
" " 142, Falmouth		2.00
" " 143, Duxbury		5.00
" " 144, Hanover		5.00
" " 145, Monson		10.00
" " 146, Hanson		10.00
" " 147, Milton		10.00
" " 148, Oxford		2.00
" " 149, Lee		2.00
" " 150, Rutland		5.00
" " 151, Wareham		5.00
" " 152, Leicester		5.00
" " 153, Uxbridge		3.00
" " 154, North Brookfield		5.00
" " 156, Bourne		10.00
" " 157, Boston		5.00
" " 159, East Douglass		5.00
" " 162, Sheffield		5.00
" " 163, Kingston		10.00
" " 166, Edgartown		2.00
" " 168, West Brookfield		5.00
" " 170, East Bridgewater		5.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,660.88

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,660.88
Received, Corps No. 171, Ashburnham	10.00	
“ “ 173, Rockport	5.00	
“ “ 174, South Framingham	26.00	
“ “ 175, Hyannis	5.00	
“ Mrs. S. A. Blanchard . . . . .	.50	
“ Mrs. Mary L. Phillips	1.00	
“ Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck	2.00	
“ Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler	1.00	
“ Mrs. Anna A. Hartwell	5.00	
“ Mrs. Sarah L. Dyer	2.00	
“ Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer	2.00	
“ Mrs. Martha A. Sawyer	1.00	
“ Mrs. A. Cynthia Haley	4.00	
“ Mrs. Woodman, Somerset . . . . .	.50	
“ Miss Gilman, Somerset	2.00	
“ Miss Nellie Russell . . . . .	.25	
“ Miss Winnie Russell . . . . .	.25	
Total receipts		\$1,728.38
Expended, as per bills rendered		1,355.82
Balance, December 31, 1908		<u>\$372.56</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR FIRST QUARTER, 1908

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,921 members	\$298.42
“ “ supplies	418.96
Department President, traveling expenses	12.70
“ “ office expenses	4.00
“ “ postage	3.50
“ “ carriage from station . . . . .	.50
“ “ room during Department Convention	3.00
“ “ meals and traveling expenses	5.00
“ “ Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, acting Department President, traveling expenses	8.50
“ “ Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, acting Department President, office expenses	1.25
“ Senior Vice-President, attending two Council meetings	4.60
“ Secretary, salary	125.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$885.43</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$885.43
Department Secretary, postage on sealed invitations	7.65
“ “ postage, General Orders, circulars and letters	32.84
“ “ telegrams	1.47
“ “ desk supplies as per bills rendered	5.75
“ “ express on trunk to Dept. Convention . . . . .	.50
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage	27.07
“ “ express on gold badges from Philadelphia	1.00
“ “ desk supplies as per bills . . . . .	.80
“ “ carriage for official work . . . . .	.50
“ Chaplain, attending Council meeting . . . . .	.90
“ Counselor, attending Council meeting	1.00
“ Inspector, Marie J. Kendall, attending Council meeting	2.75
“ “ Lefa M. Miller, attending Council meeting	1.00
“ I. and I. Officer, Alice E. Chapman, attending Council meeting	4.46
“ “ “ Ella M. Lazelle, attending Council meeting	5.72
“ Patriotic Instructor, Nettie M. Streeter, attending Council meeting	5.00
“ “ “ traveling expenses, Worcester County Association	4.75
“ “ “ traveling expenses, Franklin County Association	1.25
“ “ “ 300 envelopes . . . . .	.75
“ “ “ postage on Form V	1.73
“ “ “ stamps	1.25
“ “ “ special work at Haverhill	6.26
Mrs. Alice G. Sears, member Dept. Ex. Board, attending Council	6.10
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ auditing books	6.10
Miss Hattie L. Shute, member Dept. Ex. Board, attending Council	5.10
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ auditing books	6.25
Mrs. Florence Haynes, member Dept. Ex. Board attending Council . . . . .	.70
Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	.40
Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2.50
Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, Ch. Dept. Relief Com., car fares	2.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ office expenses	2.25
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ postage and express	1.75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,157.98

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,157.98
Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Sec. Dept. Relief Com., traveling expenses	5.40
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ postage . . . .	.34
Mrs. Marie C. Blake, member Relief Committee, car fare	2.75
Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, testimonial from Dept. Convention	50.00
Miss Mary E. Elliot, “ “ “ “	25.00
Mrs. M. Lizzie Bullock, special work for Dept. Secretary	13.30
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Treasurer	3.00
Mrs. Maria W. Going, “ “ “ “ “	17.00
Mrs. Ella J. Fuller, “ “ “ “ “	9.00
Mrs. M. J. Campbell, typewriting Dept. President's address	3.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, 6 pieces ribbon for souvenir badges	24.00
Mrs. Abbie L. Whitney, telegrams from Dept. Convention	1.51
Mrs. M. Lizzie Bullock, meal tickets Dept. Convention, special guests	9.75
“ “ “ “ “ car fares Dept. Convention committee . . . .	.25
Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, 1 piece ribbon Dept. Convention badges . .	2.10
“ “ “ “ “ 2½ yards ribbon Ch. committee “ . . . .	.88
Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, reading at Dept. Anniversary	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ presenting flag at “	3.00
Mrs. Etta A. Lockhart, postage on invitations to Anniversary . . .	1.35
Mrs. Harriett A. Ralph, Asst. Sec., at Dept. Convention	10.00
Mrs. Florence Haynes, flowers for Mrs. Wadsworth	1.30
Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, testimonial from Dept. Convention	35.00
J. Newman & Sons, flowers for Anniversary	10.00
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Wadsworth	2.00
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Warne	1.75
“ “ “ “ “ E. T. Harvell's funeral	6.75
W. T. McElveen, rent of Shawmut Church for Dept. Con- vention	100.00
R. F. Horne, work on platform of church	5.25
S. R. Gaines, organist at Anniversary	10.00
Corinthian Quartette, services at Anniversary	25.00
Chaminade Orchestra, services at Anniversary	16.00
Mrs. Sarah M. Story, pianist for Dept. Convention	5.00
Adams House, room and meals for National Officers, 3 days . . .	21.00
“ “ “ “ “ carriage for “ “	8.00
Sarah E. Fuller, carriage for Committee on Greetings to G.A.R. . .	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ to hospital	2.00
Charles E. Fay, janitor service at church	5.00
J. McNamara, “ “ “	5.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,608.66

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,608.66
W. A. Wetherbee, Asst. Adj. Gen. G.A.R., one-half expenses to Toledo, Ohio	24.35
Bay State Stationery Co., office supplies as per bills	2.25
Thorp, Martin Co., one small journal	2.00
O. H. Burleigh, Headquarters fire insurance premium	12.64
Boston Regalia Co., one ballot box	1.10
Derby Desk Co., repairing roll top desk . . . . .	.75
S. M. Spencer Co., silver plate for flagstaff	4.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service at Headquarters	21.59
O'Brien & Russell, surety bond for Dept. Treasurer	8.00
K. A. Flood, D. of V. ball tickets	10.00
F. S. Webster Co., typewriter ribbon	1.00
“ “ repairing typewriter . . . . .	.75
L. A. Deering, reseating four office chairs	4.00
J. Carter Co., 366 sheets paper, ruled and cut to order	3.00
Freeland, Loomis Co., rent of Headquarters	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, 5,000 No. 6 envelopes, printed corners	11.25
“ “ “ 918 General Orders No. 8, wire stitched	35.00
“ “ “ 275 invitations and envelopes, 29th Anniversary	9.75
“ “ “ 333 cards, Mrs. Shattuck	2.25
“ “ “ 364 circulars, Shawmut Church	3.50
“ “ “ 12 Invoice Files	8.25
“ “ “ 257 Andersonville souvenirs, printing.	6.25
“ “ “ 46 ribbon badges, Convention officers	5.50
“ “ “ 1 badge, chairman reception committee . . . . .	.75
“ “ “ 539 voting blocks	4.25
“ “ “ 340 Circular Letters, L.A.A. Fair	2.90
“ “ “ 4,526 letter heads, ruling and printing.	12.50
“ “ “ 920 General Orders No. 1	9.87
“ “ “ 1,000 envelopes, Mrs. Tuttle	3.75
“ “ “ engraving cut, autograph signature	1.75
“ “ “ 2 electros of same . . . . .	.70
P. Donovan, expressing Report Blanks to Post Office . . . . .	.50
“ “ supplies to and from Shawmut Church	2.95
Boston Con. Gas Co., gas for Headquarters	3.58
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters	8.25
Jos. K. Davison Sons, gold badges, as per bills	312.75
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 6 silk flags	5.40
“ “ “ 9 silk flags, staffs and stands	12.38
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,288.12

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,288.12
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 4 flagstuffs . . . . .	.80
" " " 4 iron stands	1.00
" " " 1 wool bunting flag	3.75
" " " 1 silk flag for High School, Fitchburg.	25.00
Soldiers' Home Fund, supplies for Department rooms	28.46
Department Relief Fund	246.26
Monument to Loyal Women	51.20
Memorial to Mrs. Turner	33.40
Total expenditures first quarter, 1908	\$2,677.99

EXPENDITURES SECOND QUARTER, 1908.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,861 members	\$297.22
" " supplies	399.00
Department President, postage	1.88
" " traveling expenses	16.07
" Senior Vice-President, representing Dept. at Northampton and Springfield	6.70
" Senior Vice-President, representing Dept. at Plymouth	1.80
" Junior Vice-President, representing Dept. at Cambridge, Eastondale and Pittsfield	7.30
" Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliot, one month's salary	41.66
" " Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, salary	112.20
" " postage, Department Rosters	4.00
" " " General Orders and letters	31.30
" Treasurer, salary	125.00
" " postage on supplies and letters	28.31
" " telegrams . . . . .	.50
" " express on supplies	1.15
" " express on gold badges from Philadelphia	1.00
" " desk supplies as per bill . . . . .	.50
" " representing Dept. at funeral, E. T. Harvell . . . . .	.80
Mrs. Maria W. Going, special work for Dept. Treasurer	5.00
Mrs. Ella J. Fuller, " " " " "	10.00
Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, testimonial from Dept. Convention	25.00
Bay State Stationery Co., 2 boxes pens	2.50
Caleb P. Bucknam, decorating Shawmut Church	25.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service at Headquarters	23.05
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,166.94

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,166.94
Walter Blake, janitor service and care of ice cooler	3.50
J. Newman & Sons, flowers for Mrs. Wales in hospital	1.00
J. Newman & Sons, flowers for Mrs. Studley	3.00
R. H. White Co., 1 ice cooler	4.50
Whitney Bros., wrapping paper	1.80
A. C. Morrell, 400 Flag Day folders	7.50
" " " 225 notices to Corps Presidents	1.50
" " " Peace and Arbitration circulars	1.50
" " " Press Correspondent's postals	1.00
Freeland, Loomis Co., rent of Headquarters	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, 500 Circular Letter No. 3, Press Corre- spondent	3.87
" " " 178 No. 9 envelopes, Dept. Chaplain	2.00
" " " 300 Circular Letter No. 4	2.50
" " " 950 General Orders No. 2	13.75
" " " 1,500 General Orders No. 3	26.75
" " " 5,325 No. 6½ envelopes, printed corners	11.98
" " " 1,150 No. 10 envelopes, printed corners	4.60
" " " 723 Circular Letter No. 2	6.25
" " " 886 General Orders No. 4	6.75
" " " 2,070 folio heads	9.50
" " " 8,037 lithographed letter heads	44.20
" " " 520 Instructions to Corps Presidents	23.67
" " " 935 General Orders No. 5, exemplifications	13.75
" " " 875 Department Rosters	96.75
P. Donovan, expressing supplies	2.50
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., gas for Headquarters . . . . .	.32
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters	9.35
Joseph K. Davison's Sons, 4 gold badges	63.00
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 24 silk flags, staffs and stands	30.26
" " " 12 silk flags with holders	9.00
" " " 12 silk flags, unmounted	12.00
" " " 30 silk flags, 24x36, with staffs	22.50
" " " 43 iron stands	10.75
New England Pub. Co., <i>Pathfinder</i> , one year's subscription . . . . .	.50
Soldiers' Home Fund, supplies for 3 Department rooms	7.50
Department Relief Fund	186.32
Soldiers' Home Dormitory . . . . .	.60
Memorial to Mrs. Turner	324.25
W.R.C. Table, Ladies' Aid Association Fair	190.60
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,448.01

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,448.01
Chelsea Relief Fund, fire sufferers	597.06
Memorial Day, South	177.50
Total expenditures, second quarter	<u>\$3,222.57</u>

EXPENDITURES THIRD QUARTER.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,844 members	\$296.88
“ “ supplies	80.35
Department President, traveling expenses	8.80
“ “ “ “ for exemplifications	23.85
“ “ office expenses	1.60
“ “ postage	1.20
“ “ telephone messages . . . . .	.40
“ “ desk supplies as per bills	2.16
“ Senior Vice-President, attending Council meeting	2.30
“ Junior Vice-President, representing Dept. at Swamp- scott and Reading . . . . .	.90
“ “ “ “ representing Dept. at Barnstable County Association, Harwich	3.60
“ Junior Vice-President, representing 1904 Association at Squantum . . . . .	.20
“ Secretary, salary	125.00
“ “ representing Dept. at Providence, R. I.	1.90
“ “ 6 lbs. assorted paper blocks, 1 doz. blank books	1.10
“ “ 1 doz. document envelopes	1.00
“ “ 1 box special envelopes . . . . .	.40
“ “ postage on invitations, Toledo reception	2.00
“ “ postage on letters and blanks	24.00
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage <i>per capita</i> receipts	3.20
“ “ “ letters and supplies	9.80
“ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. rubber bands . . . . .	.50
“ Chaplain, attending Council meeting . . . . .	.90
“ Inspector, attending 23 exemplifications	29.56
“ “ postage on letters and instructions	1.88
“ “ “ forms and blanks	3.86
“ “ traveling expenses	6.30
“ I. and I. Officer, attending Council meeting	5.35
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$763.99</u>

Amount brought forward **\$763.99**

Department I. and I. Officer, representing Dept. at Berkshire County Association	2.60
“ Patriotic Instructor, traveling expenses	1.20
“ “ “ postage	2.56
“ Press Correspondent, attending Council meeting and dinner	6.24
“ “ “ postage	3.00
Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, member Dept. Ex. Board attending Council	2.50
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ auditing books	2.50
Mrs. S. Jennie Thayer, “ “ “ “ attending Council	4.15
“ “ “ “ representing Dept. at Western Mass. Assn. . . . .	.50
Mrs. Lue S. Wadsworth, flowers for graves of Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Turner	3.00
“ “ “ “ ribbon for same . . . . .	.75
“ “ “ “ car fares and messenger . . . . .	.25
Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, lunches for 3 National officers at federation of clubs	3.00
Mrs. Maria W. Going, special work for Department Treasurer	5.00
Mrs. Annie E. Higgins, vase and flowers for Mrs. Gilman at Toledo, Ohio	7.00
Walter Blake, janitor service and care of ice cooler	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service at Headquarters	21.04
Globe Furniture Co., 1 desk for Headquarters	12.00
“ “ “ re-covering 3 office desks	9.50
Mass. Ch. Mechanic Association, deposit for rent of hall for Military Bazaar	85.00
Bay State Stationery Co., desk supplies, as per bills	2.30
Morris, Ireland Safe Co., opening Headquarters safe	1.50
Globe Stamp Works, repairing seal press . . . . .	.75
Dennison Manufacturing Co., 200 mailing tubes	2.50
“ “ “ 100 clasp envelopes . . . . .	.50
“ “ “ 4 books postal labels . . . . .	.50
H. Siegel Co., 2 pieces ribbon, delegates badges	7.21
“ “ “ 6 “ “ National delegates badges	21.90
Hub Bookbindery Co., 500 souvenirs for National Convention	9.00
Charles La Farge, repairing banner box	2.25
Thorp, Martin Co., 200 mailing tubes	3.00
Freeland, Loomis Co., rent of Headquarters	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, 1,000 postal cards, printed	12.50
“ “ “ binding 4 vols. Soldiers' Home Reports	4.50

Amount carried forward **\$1,127.19**

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,127.19
Griffith-Stillings Press, rebinding 4 G.A.R Journals	5.00
“ “ “ balance of bill, printing Dept. Journal	1,200.00
“ “ “ 800 General Orders No. 6, 2 sides	6.75
“ “ “ 830 “ “ No. 7, 4 sides	16.75
“ “ “ 900 “ “ No. 8, 4 sides	18.75
“ “ “ printing 252 blue, 77 white silk badges	31.50
P. Donovan, expressing supplies . . . . .	.85
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., gas for Headquarters	1.50
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters	6.50
Jacobs, Whitcomb Co., 1 silk flag	1.38
Dept Relief Fund	184.30
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	2.00
Memorial to Mrs. Turner	65.13
Chelsea Relief Fund, fire sufferers	724.00
Total expenditures, third quarter	<u>\$3,391.60</u>

EXPENDITURES FOURTH QUARTER, 1908.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,672 members	\$293.44
“ “ supplies	333.00
Department President, ticket to Toledo, Ohio, and return	22.90
“ “ sleeper and meals en route	16.75
“ “ carriage to and from station	3.00
“ “ telephone messages and telegram, car fares	1.95
“ “ room and board at Secor Hotel	24.00
“ “ Department Headquarters, Secor Hotel	40.00
“ “ porter, signs and flowers for D. of V.	4.50
“ “ traveling expenses	67.21
“ “ office expenses and car fares	4.50
“ “ postage	9.15
“ “ desk supplies, as per bills	5.64
“ “ express on banner box to Toledo	1.00
“ Senior Vice-President, representing Dept. at Mrs. Gilman's reception	2.30
“ Junior Vice-President, representing Dept. at Plainville	1.50
“ Secretary, salary	125.00
“ “ ticket to Toledo, Ohio, and return	22.90
“ “ sleeper and meals en route	16.70
“ “ room and meals, Secor Hotel	24.00
“ “ postage on Aides' Commissions	24.04
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,019.49</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,019.49
Department Secretary, express on trunk, Toledo and return . . .	2.00	
“ “ postage, quarterly reports and election returns	18.92	
“ “ postage on invitations, Mrs. Gilman's reception	5.50	
“ “ postage on letters and blanks	20.00	
“ “ telephone messages	1.46	
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00	
“ “ postage quarterly report receipts	3.10	
“ “ postage on letters and supplies	33.72	
“ “ telegrams . . . . .	.67	
“ “ express on supplies . . . . .	.35	
“ “ “ gold badges from Philadelphia	1.00	
“ “ carriage 1 hour, official work	1.00	
“ Inspector, attending Council and inspection work at Headquarters	5.25	
“ “ inspection of Corps	50.40	
“ “ representing Dept. at Hampshire County Association	3.65	
“ Press Correspondent, traveling expenses	2.44	
“ “ “ postage	3.34	
Mrs. Florence Haynes, mem. Dept. Ex. Board, instructing Corps No. 33	1.10	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ auditing books	2.80	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ attending 2 Council meetings	1.40	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ representing Dept. Plymouth Co. Ass.	1.70	
Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, “ “ “ “ auditing books four times	2.00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ attending 2 Council meetings	1.00	
Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, Chairman Department Relief Committee	7.00	
Mrs. Lucy L. Turner, member Dept. Relief Com., car fares for year	4.00	
Mrs. Abbie M. Deane, “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5.00	
Mrs. Martha P. Lyon, “ “ “ “ “ “ “	6.02	
Mrs. Eunice W. Studley, “ “ “ “ “ “ “	8.50	
Mrs. Addie A. Nottage, “ “ “ “ “ “ “	3.10	
Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, “ “ “ “ “ “ “	8.50	

NOTE — Expenses of Relief Committee donated to Relief Fund.

Amount carried forward \$1,373.41

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,373.41
Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse, special work for Dept. Secretary		20.00
Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Senior Aide, filling Aides' Commissions . .		10.56
Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, compiling Department Journal		25.00
Mrs. Maria W. Going, special work for Department Treasurer . .		5.00
Assistant Inspectors, expenses of inspections		48.85
Walter Blake, care of ice cooler two months		1.00
Boston Ice Co., ice for Headquarters, May to October		6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service at Headquarters		20.94
J. Newman & Sons, wreath sent Miss Elliot for brother's funeral .		5.00
Thorp, Martin Co., 200 mailing tubes		3.00
Freeland, Loomis Co., rent of Headquarters		120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, 1,300-page cash book		8.50
" " " express and postage on bound Journals		19.75
" " " 60 clasp envelopes		7.50
" " " 850 General Orders No. 9		6.75
" " " 106 2-page Circulars, Asst. Inspectors		5.50
" " " 105 Inspection Details		2.50
" " " 236 invitations, Toledo reception and		
250 plain envelopes for same		9.75
" " " 1,400-page Visitors' Register		8.35
" " " 2,000 No. 6½ envelopes		5.50
" " " 1,000 No. 10 "		3.75
" " " 1,000 postal cards		12.50
" " " 850 General Orders No. 10		23.75
" " " 230 election certificates		7.50
" " " 206 Form B		4.50
" " " 513 invitations, 500 envelopes, Mrs. Gil-		
man's reception		7.50
" " " balance of bill, printing Dept. Journals		282.75
P. Donovan, expressing supplies		1.25
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., gas for Headquarters		1.50
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters		9.75
Joseph K. Davison's Sons, 5 gold badges		76.50
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 14 silk flags, staffs and stands		19.25
" " " 3 " "		2.25
" " " 12 " " unmounted		4.00
" " " 2 flagstaffs . . . . .		.34
" " " 5 " and stands		2.08
" " " 1 large silk flag for Framingham		25.00
National Tribune, one year's subscription for Headquarters . . .		1.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$2,198.03

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,198.03
Department Relief Fund	1,078.52
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	286.53
Memorial to Mrs. Turner	3.10
Chelsea Relief Fund, fire sufferers	34.76
Total expenditures, fourth quarter	\$3,600.94

SUPPLIES ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1908.

12 Bronze Pins	\$2.40
1 Gold Charm	2.35
1 Rolled Gold Pin . . . . .	.85
1 Rolled Gold Charm . . . . .	.85
4 Loyalty Pins	10.00
25 Yards Badge Ribbon (Membership)	5.00
17 Yards Badge Ribbon (Corps Officers)	3.40
10 Yards Badge Ribbon (Department Officers)	2.00
10 Yards Badge Ribbon (National Officers)	2.00
250 Emblems (Bronze, Silver and Gilt)	5.00
35 Rituals	6.30
62 Corps Service Books (paper covers)	6.20
2 Department Service Books . . . . .	.50
14 Burial and Memorial Service	1.40
27 Rules and Regulations . . . . .	.81
1,137 Applications for Membership	5.68
262 Invoice of Supplies to Corps	1.96
421 Corps Members' Arrearage Blanks	1.68
48 Sheet Music, Opening Ode	3.84
9 Initiation March	1.35
143 Ode Cards	1.43
273 Discharge Cards	3.41
92 Visiting Cards	1.15
157 Transfer Cards (Corps)	1.96
24 Transfer Cards (Department) . . . . .	.48
8 Journals	5.60
11 Ledgers	8.80
5 Double Thick Ledgers (for large Corps)	6.75
15 Cash Books	12.00
9 Roll Books	7.20
19 Corps Secretaries' Order Books	7.60
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$119.95

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$119.95
4 Corps Treasurers' Receipt Books	1.60
18 Department Secretaries' Order Books	11.34
7 Department Treasurers' Receipt Books	4.41
7 General Order Files	3.85
8 Letter Files	5.20
1 Beath's Blue Book . . . . .	.88
4 Small Electros (Badge)	1.00
5 Electros (Flag and Eagle)	1.75
2 Electros (Recognition Pin) . . . . .	.50
19 Specimen Sheets of Ledger . . . . .	.57
22 Specimen Sheets of Cash Book . . . . .	.66
8 Corps Treasurers' Reports (Form W) . . . . .	.04
6 Patriotic Primers . . . . .	.90
10 Independence Charts	2.50
6 Oleographs (Origin and History Stars and Stripes)	1.50
6 Mounted Oleographs (Origin and History)	1.80
567 Membership and Officers' Badges	153.09
4 Half-tone Engravings (Barker, Fuller, Turner, Elliot)	12.00
30 Department Histories	15.00
2 Silk Flags, 32 x 48	2.30
8 Silk Flags, 7 x 5 . . . . .	.40
8 Flags, 16 x 24	4.00
20 Small Silk Salute Flags, 8 x 12	2.00
75 Ballot Balls, Black or White . . . . .	.45
5 Gavels.	3.25
Total	\$350.94

ASSETS.

Supplies as per abstract	\$350.94
Office Furniture, Portraits and Fixtures	350.00
Cash on hand, Relief Fund	1,521.18
Cash on hand, General Fund	731.84
Total assets	<u><u>\$2,953.96</u></u>

LIABILITIES NONE.

The year just passed has proved one of the hardest in the history of our Department. The appalling disaster which befell the city of Chelsea, and by which so many veterans' families, and also many members of our Order, suffered the loss of homes and everything except life, brought to our hearts the great needs of those fire sufferers. Almost before the smoke had cleared our Department President and the Department Relief Committee were on the spot, and from that hour for nearly six weeks our Headquarters was a busy place.

With a matchless spirit of fraternity did our Corps respond to this call for relief, and money poured in to provide food and shelter for the homeless ones, but the great work was bravely and cheerfully done. To care for the great fund and its expenditure called for weeks of extra labor; but the blessing came with the knowledge that again had our Order stood the test of trial in an emergency such as rarely comes to any people, and the bond between the veterans and their auxiliary was strengthened "so as by fire."

The routine office work has been but a repetition of previous years, quarterly reports being the one great care; but so long as Corps have new officers each year, perhaps we may never arrive at absolutely correct reports; but why not, if every Corps President could but realize that the reputation of the Department at National Headquarters rests upon her carefulness? But to my sister Treasurers I must give credit for almost perfect reports, as last quarter but three were returned for correction; and for their efforts I thank each one.

The Department President spent most of her time at Headquarters, giving personal attention to every detail of the work, especially the distribution of the Chelsea Fund, and for which she deserves great credit. The Military Bazaar was a financial success, and enabled us again to report the Department Relief Fund in good condition.

Our relations were always pleasant, and I am indebted to her for constant kindness. Of course I greatly missed Miss Elliot, who, by her long years of experience and knowledge of our laws, had made herself a tower of strength on which all our officers leaned for help, but Mrs. Tuttle proved an efficient, painstaking Secretary, prompt and faithful; and my thanks are due her for many favors and kindly help.

That I was unable to go to Toledo was a great disappointment, but the serious accident to my foot made it impossible, and my only comfort was in the kind messages from Department President and many members. These cheered my heart and helped to bear the pain and loneliness. Throughout the year it was a source of regret that I could not accept the many invitations to gatherings of Posts and Corps, but my health was not equal to the demands, and I am sure this report will prove that duty called me at my desk, but in the midst of many cares Headquarters has always been a pleasant place.

The reception of members on McKinley Day was largely attended, De-

partment Commander Roe and his Staff, with many comrades, honored us by their presence.

The Department Council presented me with a beautiful cut-glass vase filled with white roses, in honor of my seventieth birthday; and at the delightful lunch given by the Department Relief Committee I was not only a guest, but received a lovely china cracker jar from the members.

For all these gifts and courtesies, with the lovely flowers, and many boxes of sweets that came to my desk, I am deeply grateful; and now we come to the "parting of the ways" (my heart and pen almost refuse to say) and official separation.

During the seventeen years of my service as Department Treasurer the Order has grown, and the demands increased by many lines of work. The introduction of the flag service as a part of our ritualistic work added greatly to the business of Headquarters, and to meet the calamities that befell the Departments of Nebraska, Texas and California, the flood sufferers of Johnstown, Pa., the fire at Jacksonville, Fla., as well as that of Chelsea in our own Department, brought an amount of work hardly realized by any except those in close touch with Headquarters and the books of Department Treasurer.

By careful addition of my seventeen annual reports I find the total amount of receipts to have been \$201,463.80, every dollar of which has been accounted for, as attested by the several auditing committees, and I lay down the work happy in the consciousness of having tried to be faithful to every trust placed in my keeping.

During all these years I have received constant helpfulness and kindness from my associates in office, and I desire to express to each and all my sincere appreciation of what they have been to me. The wealth of the friendships and memories these years have brought will indeed be a treasure house to which I shall often turn in the lonely hours that are before me as I lose the close touch of kindred spirits so long my comfort and solace.

Dear sister workers, that I love you know; that I thank you for the confidence, respect and love so lavishly bestowed upon me I know; and while life lasts my heart, voice and pen are dedicated to service with you for the "boys that wore the blue."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

SARAH E. FULLER,
Department Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

FROM DECEMBER 31, 1908, TO FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

Cash on hand, Soldiers' Home Fund	\$357.97	
" " " Department Relief Fund	890.38	
" " " Soldiers' Home Donations	30.00	
" " " Soldiers' Home Dormitory	71.24	
" " " Memorial to Mrs. Turner	241.18	
" " " Chelsea Relief Fund	372.56	
" " " Monument to Loyal Women	73.06	
" " " Memorial Day South	33.00	
" " " Flower Fund	1.00	
" " " General Fund	182.63	
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Total cash in all funds, December 31, 1908 . . .		\$2,253.02
Received, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,725 members	\$1,472.50	
" sale of supplies	613.79	
" Department Relief Fund	32.71	
" Soldiers' Home Dormitory interest	4.06	
" Chelsea Relief, returned by Mrs. Haynes	25.00	
" Reception to Mrs. Gilman	14.75	
" sale silk badges (McKinley)	41.50	
" sale silk Andersonville souvenir	4.25	
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Received from December 31, 1908, to February 8, 1909		2,208.56
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Total receipts		\$4,461.58
Expenditures, miscellaneous	\$1,390.67	
" Department Relief Fund	137.58	
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Total expenditures		1,528.25
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Total cash in all funds, February 8, 1909		\$2,933.33
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Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

SARAH E. FULLER,
Department Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

WESTBORO, February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: As required by Rules and Regulations of our Order, I submit the following report of Memorial Day as given by the Corps Chaplains of this Department:

Number of members in good standing	14,894
Number of members taking part in Memorial Day exercises . .	6,514
Number of children taking part in Memorial Day exercises . .	20,702
Number of soldiers' graves decorated	42,419
Corps preparing memorials for Unknown Dead	145
Corps preparing memorials for Sailor-Soldier Dead	67
Corps attending Sabbath memorial service	171
Amount contributed to Memorial Day in the South	\$226.50

E. V. Sumner Corps No. 1 of Fitchburg. The Corps as a body attended the Sabbath memorial service, assisting the veterans on Memorial Day. Four hundred soldiers' graves were decorated. The usual memorials were prepared.

Charles Beck Corps No. 2 of Cambridge. Previous to Memorial Day the graves of twenty-one members were decorated. Flowers were placed in the memorial urn for the Unknown Dead. The graves of five army nurses were decorated. The children were given dinner with the Post, invited guests and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, 250 in all.

John A. Hawes Corps No. 3 of East Boston held services at Woodlawn Cemetery at the grave of the army nurse, Helen Gilson, our Post assisting, also clergymen. Singing of hymn by Robert Henry and quartet of Corps No. 3, poem by Mrs. Senaly. There was service for Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Everett Peabody Corps No. 4, Georgetown. Address at the monument by Asa Howe, Chaplain of Post 108, address at the hall by Charles G. Hull of Ipswich.

S. C. Lawrence Corps No. 5 of Medford. Members of the Corps, with Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, held a memorial service for the Unknown Dead.

P. T. Wyman Corps No. 6 of Holliston. Memorial address by Comrade Rev. B. F. Lawrence, Chaplain of Post 6; 4 vases of flowers at the monument. Exercises at the monument were omitted on account of rain. Assisted in decorating graves at Lake Grove Cemetery. The graves of 17 members were decorated with baskets of flowers.

Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7 of Brockton. Through the efforts of our Corps a beautiful Soldiers' Monument has been erected this year. Memorial Day exercises were begun by Post, Corps and children at the monument, in strewing flowers and decorating monument with laurel and flags. The usual service was held at Union Cemetery, where a large monument had been built of bunting, flags and ribbon, with other decorations, for the Unknown Dead, and a large urn of white, trimmed with flags and banners, a tribute to the Sailor-Soldier Dead. The Corps rendered the service at the monument, President Miss Jennie Newcomb in charge, assisted by a large number of children.

E. W. Pierce Corps No. 8 of Middleboro. Two hundred and fifty-two soldiers' graves were decorated, 75 children assisted. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead and those who sleep on Southern battle-fields.

Major George L. Stearns Corps No. 9, Charlestown. The Post and Corps attended church in the morning, Memorial Sunday, May 24; in the afternoon a service was held for the Unknown Dead on the ship *Constitution*. The Captain and Chaplain of the yard were present. The Chaplain offered prayer. Memorial Day assisted the Post in decorating graves.

Theodore Winthrop Corps No. 10 of Chelsea. At the service for the Sailor-Soldier Dead a large floral anchor, prepared by Chaplain Mrs. Alice Nichols, was laid upon the waters by Comrade Innes. Flowers were strewn upon the water by children and members of the Corps at the close of the service. It was a very sad Memorial Day, owing to the terrible calamity which visited Chelsea, in which so many of our members and comrades suffered so severely.

George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester. The Chaplain reports that 500 children took part, then adds: "Many more brought flowers from the schools from all parts of the city, the number could not be ascertained."

Ward Corps No. 12, Danvers. An urn, filled with flowers, was placed on soldiers' lot in cemetery, as a memorial for the Unknown Dead.* Potted plants were placed on the graves of deceased members.

D. Willard Robinson Corps No. 13, Norwell. This Corps furnished 31 wreaths, 22 bouquets, 88 baskets, for Corps members', army nurses' and comrades' graves.

E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield. One hundred members took part on Memorial Day. A memorial was prepared for Unknown Dead and those who sleep on Southern battlefields.

Colonel Prescott Corps No. 15, Ashland. A memorial concert, held on Sunday evening, May 24, was largely attended by citizens. Floral tributes were placed on 13 deceased members' graves.

U. S. Grant Corps No. 16, Melrose. The Corps attended the exercises in City Auditorium, address by Department Commander Alfred S. Roe, singing by Post 4 chorus and school children.

General Sedgwick Corps No. 17, Orange. A large number of children took part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead. Flowers were strewn on water for Sailor-Soldier Dead.

W. L. Baker Corps No. 18, Northampton. On Memorial Day the monument for Unknown Dead, erected in Bridge Street cemetery, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies.

E. P. Wallace Corps No. 19, Amesbury. Corps provided dinner for Post, Sons of Veterans, band and invited guests, after which all went to Union Cemetery and held services for the Unknown Dead, also placed flowers and wreaths on the graves of deceased members.

Dahlgren Corps No. 20, South Boston. On Memorial Sunday, by invitation of Post, the Corps assisted in service at the Presbyterian church on Dorchester Street. The Corps service was conducted by President Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, assisted by officers and members. An original tribute was given by Corps Chaplain Mrs. Olive M. White. We were accompanied by Department President Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, who is our Patriotic Instructor. She had with her 40 children, many of them are grandchildren of Post members. The flowers used at these exercises were taken to City Point and placed on mound for Unknown Dead. Memorial Day service for Sailor-Soldier Dead at City Point. Corps was assisted by Post, under escort of Dahlgren Camp 98, S. of V., and 100 children, a detail from every

grammar school in South Boston, where flowers were thrown upon the waters. Flags were in evidence, flowers in abundance, contributed by Corps members and friends, a Past President making a bouquet for each Son of Veteran. These exercises were in charge of President Mrs. Calahan. Taps were sounded. Prayer by Chaplain of Post, J. Payson Bradley.

Willard C. Kinsley Corps No. 21, Somerville. The Post provided a collation for the Corps. After lunch, by invitation of the Mayor, attended the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, to be erected on Central Hill.

Lyon Corps No. 22, Westfield. The attendance during the week of preparation for Memorial Day was good. Memorials were prepared for deceased members out of town, and carried by our Commander. The veterans visited schools, talked to the children, and listened to patriotic exercises. In one school refreshments were served to the veterans; thanks were returned by three cheers, followed by three cheers from the children. Two hundred and seventy-five graves were decorated. Some of these were in Russell, the Post and Corps of Russell having disbanded and joined in Westfield.

John Goodwin Corps No. 23, Marblehead. Corps held services at the wharf, assisted by Post and Sons of Veterans. Wreaths and flowers were cast upon the water in memory of Sailor-Soldier Dead. Flowers were placed on graves of deceased members.

Col. C. R. Mudge Corps No. 24, Merrimac. A tribute was prepared for those who sleep on Southern battlefields, Unknown Dead, and flowers cast upon the waters.

F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25, Waltham. Lunch was provided for Post and escorts, Sons of Veterans, Co. F, 5th Regiment, and Knights of Pythias. Three hundred and twenty-nine bouquets were made; 150 buttonhole bouquets; urn filled with flowers for Unreturned Dead; anchor for Sailor-Soldier Dead; pillow of flowers for army nurses. Forty Corps members attended exercises on Memorial Day.

A. W. Bartlett Corps No. 26, Newburyport. On May 29 decorated 40 graves of our members; May 31 held services for Sailor-Soldier Dead at the bridge, assisted by Post and Sons of Veterans. An interesting fact about the Sons of Veterans in this city is that we probably have the youngest in the State, real sons, four and six years old, the oldest took part in the exercises.

William H. Smart Corps No. 27, Cambridgeport. Corps provided supper for the children; flowers were placed on grave of army nurse at Malden. Memorial services for deceased members.

Charles Russell Lowell Corps No. 28, Boston. Corps attended the dedication of the tablet to the memory of Elizabeth Turner on Memorial Sunday afternoon; also the memorial service for the Unknown Dead by the Daughters of Veterans May 31.

General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn. Sunday, May 24, attended church morning and evening, 200 children took part in the singing. Memorial Day the Corps provided dinner for 200; provided buttonhole bouquets for veterans. Dedicated a new urn to the Unknown Dead.

John H. Chipman Corps No. 30, Beverly. Corps attended Sabbath services morning and evening, May 31. Dr. Rice of New York spoke to Post and Corps.

Charles H. Stevens Corps No. 31 Leominster. Memorial Day work was carried on with more interest than ever. Sixty-five members attended services Sunday, May 24; 39 members assisted the comrades in decorating the graves of 246 soldiers; 54 wreaths made for deceased members' graves. Burial service was held for one of our members by Corps and Daughters; 2,150 children took part in memorial exercises. Two designs were prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Charles D. Sanford Corps No. 32, North Adams. Two hundred and ninety-seven graves decorated. The procession, composed of veterans, sons, Relief Corps and city officials, augmented by grandsons, each carrying two baskets of flowers, followed by two auto trucks, on which were 48 granddaughters dressed in white, with national colors for trimming, started from the soldiers' monument to perform a sacred duty and pay tribute to departed comrades. It was indeed a pretty scene, in perfect keeping with the solemnity of Memorial Day.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 33, Lowell. Thirty-one members assisted in services of Memorial Day. Seven hundred graves were decorated, 124 children took part. A tribute was prepared for Unknown Dead, also for Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34, Salem. Twelve hundred and eighty-nine graves were decorated, 80 members assisted on Memorial Day. An anchor was prepared for Sailor-Soldier Dead, and potted plants for the monument.

Timothy Ingraham Corps No. 35, Hyde Park. The Corps assisted on Memorial Day; also 40 children.

E. A. Andrews Corps No. 36, Shrewsbury. On Memorial Sunday Post and Corps attended service at the Congregational Church. On Memorial Day the Corps expected to march with the Post, and have a service for the Unknown Dead at their lot, but rain prevented. Veterans and sons and boys of the schools decorated 80 graves. A memorial service and address was given in Town Hall, after which a collation was served. Previous to May 30 the graves of 8 members were decorated.

W. W. Rockwell Corps No. 37, Pittsfield. All the children in the public schools gathered flowers, 357 graves decorated.

Gen. Kilpatrick Corps No. 38, Holyoke. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39, Charlestown. Refreshments were provided for the Post. A memorial was prepared for Unknown Dead, 400 graves were decorated.

James A. Perkins Corps No. 40, Everett. Refreshments were provided for Post. A memorial for Unknown Dead was prepared; also tribute for Sailor Dead.

E. P. Carpenter Corps No. 41, Foxboro. An entertainment in the church was given the evening before Memorial Day. Children took part; it was wholly patriotic.

Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich. Members' graves were decorated with plants. A tribute was prepared for Sailor-Soldier Dead. All of the members took part on Memorial Day.

Francis Gould Corps No. 43, Arlington. Attended school exercises for the Post at Town Hall, May 29. Sunday evening attended Post memorial service at Universalist Church for deceased comrades; address by church pastor; 192 graves decorated; 300 children took part.

David Church Corps No. 44, Marshfield. Dinner was served by the Corps. The food was provided by Corps and Ladies' Auxiliary and Post. Buttonhole bouquets were made for every veteran by one member of the Corps.

William A. Streeter Corps No. 45, Attleboro. Corps attended Sabbath memorial services morning and evening. Members took part on Memorial Day, also 75 children. Two hundred girls were to take part; the rain prevented them.

Gen. E. W. Hicks Corps No. 46, Saugus. There were patriotic exercises in all the schools; singing by the children. These exercises were largely attended. Two hundred children took part on Memorial Day, 138 graves decorated.

Justin Dimick Corps No. 47, Bridgewater. Thirty-eight members took part on Memorial Day; also 30 children. A dinner was provided for the Post, Corps band, town officials, and clergy with their wives.

H. S. Greenleaf Corps No. 48, Colerain. Members and children assisted the veterans on Memorial Day, 135 graves were decorated.

George S. Boutwell Corps No. 49, Ayer. The Corps made 21 set pieces, 131 large bouquets, 103 buttonhole bouquets, 30 crosses and 20 wreaths.

Union Corps No. 50, Peabody. The exercises in the evening were well attended; the speaker was Junior Vice-Department Commander J. Willard Brown.

J. C. Freeman Corps No. 51, Provincetown. Rev. Mr. Bickford, pastor of the Congregational Church, with the Boys' Brigade, assisted in the exercises of Memorial Day. Dinner was served to all who assisted and to invited guests.

A. B. Randall Corps No. 52, Eastondale. Sixty children were conveyed in automobiles to the monument, and as the roll was called each child placed a flag and bouquet on the monument. Dinner was served to 200 at G.A.R. Hall.

William Logan Rodman Corps No. 53, New Bedford. Dinner was served the Post by the Corps. Corps rendered service at the mound, 20 members present; they were assisted by 60 children and 6 young ladies. Floral tributes were placed on the mound, also bouquets in memory of the Unknown Dead.

E. Brigham Piper Corps No. 54, Walpole. An address was delivered by Judge Thomas E. Grover of Canton, music by Æolian Male Quartette of Boston. Friday P.M., May 29, a fine patriotic entertainment was given by 400 school children.

Needham Corps No. 55, Lawrence. Forty members assisted on Memorial Day, 824 graves of comrades were visited and flowers and flags were placed thereon.

Ozro Miller Corps No. 56, Shelburne Falls. Though a small Corps, more than half its members were present at the exercises on Memorial Day. Tributes were made for fallen comrades, whose graves are not among the 101 visited today.

Edwin E. Day Corps No. 57, Greenfield. Pieces were prepared for fallen boys of '98, also for army nurses.

George C. Strong Corps No. 58, Easthampton. Number of graves of veterans, 73. Three dollars was given to Memorial Day in the South.

Isaac B. Patten Corps No. 59, Watertown. Thirty members and 151 children assisted veterans in services of the day. Two hundred and eighty graves received flags, flowers and evergreen, in loving remembrance of sacrifice made.

Edwin Humphrey Corps No. 60, Hingham. Sunday, May 24, at 5 o'clock, Post, S. of V. and Corps attended service in Universalist Church, then marched to the wharf and held service for Sailor-Soldier Dead as the sun was sinking in the west, 12 girls in boats threw blossoms on the water. Taps were sounded, quartet sang.

John Rogers Corps No. 61, Mansfield. Corps attended Sunday service at the church and assisted on Memorial Day. Sixty children took part, 135 graves were decorated.

Isaac Davis Corps No. 62, West Acton. The day, the service, and especially the address by Rev. Mr. Myers of Reading, were fine. There were songs and recitations by the children. It was pleasant to see how much interest the children took in the parts assigned them.

Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury. The Daughters of Veterans Tent 29 assisted the Corps at dinner. The Sons of Veterans, Camp 36, escorted the Post to the cemetery, and assisted them in decorating the graves of comrades. Memorial address by Rev. L. B. Bates of East Boston.

Manton E. Taft Corps No. 64, Turners Falls. Memorial Day was fittingly observed. Exercises were held and soldiers' graves decorated. The services were impressive, and those present seemed conscious of the sacredness of the occasion. The members faithfully performed the duties of the day.

J. P. Gould Corps No. 65, Stoneham. Mrs. C. Frances Allyn, one of our members, was the orator of the day, delivering a fine address before a large and appreciative audience.

P. Stearns Davis Corps No. 66, East Cambridge. Forty members took part on Memorial Day. Number of soldiers' graves decorated, 239.

Robert A. Bell Corps No. 67, Boston. The usual number of members took part on Memorial Day, 30 children helped the veterans.

Benjamin Stone Corps No. 68, Dorchester. The memorial services were well attended by comrades and members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Our Past Department President, Mrs. Going, referred to our deceased members as did Asst. Adjutant-General Wetherbee to the comrades who had answered the last roll-call of our Supreme Commander. Mrs. Mitchell rendered appropriate selections, as did other talent.

H. M. Warren Corps No. 69, Wakefield. The Post was assisted by the Spanish War Veterans, Co. A. 6th Mass. Regiment, High School cadets, Sons of Veterans, Knights of Pythias and citizens. Seventeen High School young ladies scattered flowers around the Soldiers' Monument. A beautiful wreath of flowers was given by the Corps in memory of the army nurses, also a flag from the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association. The Corps provided refreshments for all guests of the Post.

Clara Barton Corps No. 70, Warren. Memorial services were held in Congregational Church, Rev. Thomas C. Richards, pastor, 12 members in attendance.

Malcom Ammidown Corps No. 71, Southbridge. Veterans visited the public schools and told the children the story of the day. There were patriotic songs and recitations and flag salute.

On Memorial Day the veterans, accompanied by all the school children and teachers, marched to all the cemeteries, the children carrying flags and flowers. In the cemetery detachments of children, guided by veterans, laid their simple offerings of wild flowers on the soldiers' graves. Twenty-three children decorated the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution.

Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford. Patriotic exercises were held in the public schools on Friday, May 29, and were attended by members of G.A.R. and W.R.C. The Corps decorated the graves of 36 deceased members. School children marched to the cemetery, carrying the flags and bouquets with which the Post decorated the graves of fallen comrades.

Joe Johnson Corps No. 73, Northboro. Pupils of three grades of school sang in the town hall at the memorial exercises. Ray Linwood Gay, a pupil of the High School, recited Lincoln's address. Exercises at the monument were prevented by rain.

George H. Maintien Corps No. 74, Plainville. The Post and Corps were escorted by Sons of Veterans to the cemeteries, where they decorated the graves of 163 comrades. In the evening a patriotic entertainment was given, mostly by children.

Benjamin F. Butler Corps No. 75, Lowell. Twelve comrades from Post 42 have passed from earth to join the grand army above since last Memorial Day. A service was held for the Unknown Dead, and for Sailor-Soldier Dead. Flowers were cast upon the water, followed by prayer, a hymn and a poem, read by the Chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Baker.

L. L. Merrick Corps No. 76, Palmer. The services for deceased members was held May 29, and graves of 11 members were decorated. Corps assisted Post 107 on Memorial Day. Five cemeteries were visited. A boulder, which was erected by members of Corps 76, in memory of Unknown Dead, was dedicated. The address was given by Representative E. E. Hobson, and unveiled by a little granddaughter of Corps Chaplain, Mrs. Augusta L. Thompson. Dinner was provided for Post and invited guests by Corps, after which an address was given by Major John Koster of Port Leyden, N.Y., also music and recitations. The service for Sailor-Soldier Dead was held May 3, 75 children taking part.

Col. Allen Corps No. 77, Gloucester. The water service for Sailor Dead was observed on Memorial Day afternoon. The Post assisted, also Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, clergy and children singing.

George K. Bird Corps No. 78, Norwood. The Boys' Brigade, 39 in number, did escort duty for Post and Corps on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day. Three graves of 1812 soldiers were decorated; also 20 graves of soldiers of the Revolution.

Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton. Members of Post and Corps attended the exercises of the schools in town.

Arthur G. Biscoe Corps No. 80, Westboro. Members of the Corps attended with the Post services Sunday evening. On Memorial Day Corps rendered the service at the soldiers' monument. Served dinner in G.A.R. Hall. One hundred and thirty children helped Post and Corps at services.

E. J. Griggs Corps No. 81, Belchertown. Many of the children took part, and in recognition of their services they were given a dinner by the Corps.

Hubbard V. Smith, Corps No. 82, Athol. The Post were assisted in decorating grave by S. of V., Corps and school children. Service to Unknown Dead was held; 6 floral pieces, and other offerings were placed around the monument.

E. S. Clark Corps No. 83, Groton. Sixty-eight graves were decorated, 200 children took part.

Burbank Corps No. 84, Woburn. Money is contributed by the city for decorating soldiers' graves. The Corps purchased potted plants for 18 members' graves.

Galen Orr Corps No. 85, Needham. The Corps took part on Memorial Day; also 220 children.

Thomas M. Gardner Corps No. 86, Nantucket. The Corps prepared tributes for Unknown and Sailor Dead.

Charles Sumner Corps No. 87, Groveland. The children always show great interest in the exercises of the day. Every child should have a part in the smaller towns.

Frederick Hecker Corps No. 88, Boston. The Corps went to Mount Hope Cemetery with Post to decorate graves. A poem was recited by Miss Woermle at the graves. A volley was fired, and taps sounded.

Franklin Corps No. 89, Franklin. A large number of children took part, assisting Post and Corps; 600 in all.

D. G. Farragut Corps No. 90, Gardner. Thirteen hundred children. They did not march, but had their exercises in Town Hall.

Washington Corps No. 91, South Boston. The Corps made other arrangements with the Post, so the memorial services were held without the children.

Armstrong Corps No. 92, Montague. The Corps and 50 children accompanied the comrades in decorating and exercises. A contribution was made to the fund for Memorial Day in the South.

Preston Corps No. 93, Beverly Farms. More children would have taken part but quite a number were sick, and the rain prevented others. The Corps contributed flowers for the Post, and prepared floral pieces.

Gen. S. Thayer Corps No. 94, South Braintree. The Corps attended services with the Post on Memorial Sunday, May 24, and 50 of the 75 members took part on Memorial Day, and served refreshments to the Post and others taking part in the exercises.

R. A. Pierce Corps No. 95, New Bedford. One thousand graves were decorated. The veterans were assisted by members of the Corps, children of the city, and others. Refreshments were served to Post and those who had a part in the exercises of the day.

Major Howe Corps No. 96, Haverhill. Thirty of the Post members have died since last Memorial Day. The Corps served dinner to 400 persons, sent out 18 boxes of food to sick members of Post and Corps. Those who were remembered were made glad. In the evening exercises were held in the Academy of Music; the speaker, Rev. Mr. Wood, is a son of a veteran.

Gen. George G. Meade Corps No. 97, Lexington. The Corps and Post attended service on Memorial Sunday, May 24. Floral tributes were made and used in the decorations. A dinner was served to Post and others. A contribution was made to the fund for the South, to be used on Memorial Day.

Francis A. Clary Corps No. 98, Conway. About 150 children took part in memorial exercises in the Town Hall, Friday, May 29, in presence of Post, Corps and public. On Memorial Day address by local pastor, Rev. M. Dame; reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Mrs. Elisebeth Hassell; an original poem on Lincoln by Mrs. M. Z. T. Seffens. Both ladies are Corps members. Music by local band.

A. St. John Chambré Corps No. 99, Stoughton. Corps attended the Sabbath memorial services on Memorial Day; the usual exercises and decorations took place; also the dinner. In the evening the address was by Department President of Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, which was fine and much appreciated.

Revere Corps No. 100, Canton. One hundred and thirty graves of fallen comrades visited by Post, Corps and children, and flags and flowers placed thereon. Refreshments were served to Post.

Gilman C. Parker Corps No. 101, Winchendon. The Corps as a body attended Sabbath memorial service. One hundred children had a part in the impressive services.

Reynolds Corps No. 102, Weymouth. Number of baskets filled with flowers, 785; Corps provided dinner for Post and guests, 226 persons. There was a dress parade, assisted by officers of Corps, Daughters of Veterans, and Auxiliary to S. of V. Deceased members' graves decorated third Sunday in June, with memorial service.

Paul Revere Corps No. 103, Quincy. At the Unknown lot two readings were given, one by President Mrs. Edith B. Wolfe, and the other by Past President Mrs. Kate A. Blaisdell.

J. Orson Fisk Corps No. 105, Upton. The graves of Miss Mary Stevens, an army nurse, and Harrison L. Fisk, a Confederate veteran, were decorated, making a total of 98 graves. In the line of march was a club of young cadets, dressed in red, white and blue, adding much to number and appearance of ranks.

Richard Borden Corps No. 106, Fall River. Floral pieces made by Corps, 1 harp, 5 baskets filled, 2 anchors, 1 harp on standard, 1 large cross, 2 pillows, 1 star and crescent, a broken column, a cross and crown, 1 large wreath, 1 large flat bouquet, a cross on standard, 70 green wreaths, 1,300 bouquets, 6 yards rope evergreen; 9 potted plants were given. One member gave five dollars and an interested person gave ten dollars toward purchase of flowers.

James H. Sargent Corps No. 107, West Medway. Memorial Sabbath afternoon the Corps accompanied the Post to North Bellingham, and assisted in decorating soldiers' graves. A double quartet of children rendered pleasing music. Remarks by two clergymen.

McPherson Corps No. 108, Abington. Forty members and 20 children took part on Memorial Day. The usual tributes were prepared.

C. L. Chandler Corps No. 109, Brookline. There were selections by the band. Poems by members of the Post, interesting speeches by the clergy in the Town Hall.

Capt. Horace Niles Corps No. 110, Randolph. The Corps as a body attended Sabbath memorial services.

Joseph E. Simmons Corps No. 111, Pembroke. After returning from the cemeteries the Post, S. of V. Band and guests were served a collation by Corps; afterward all went to the church and listened to music by the band, and an address by Rev. W. C. Litchfield, Past Department Chaplain of Post 112, Norwell.

Ericsson Corps No. 112, East Templeton. Refreshments were provided the Post; 108 children took part in the exercises.

Joseph P. Rice Corps No. 113, Westminster. Memorial Sunday attended church with Post and Camp. Members were detailed to visit schools with the comrades on May 29. Patriotic Instructor prepared a pamphlet, with picture of our soldiers' monument, with verses; a copy was given each scholar. Seventy-five baskets were filled for the Post. The monument of the soldiers of the Revolution was decorated with flags and wreaths. Services were held for Unknown Dead, 125 children assisted by depositing bouquets at the mound. Supper was served to all who took part, 250 in all. Wreaths tied with red, white and blue ribbon were placed on 12 deceased members' graves.

O. H. P. Sargent Corps No. 114, Essex. Corps prepared the usual tributes for Unknown Dead.

J. W. Lawton Corps No. 115, Ware. Refreshments were provided for Post; also to those who took part.

E. M. Stanton Corps No. 116, Amherst. The Auxiliary of Sons of Veterans joined the Corps in exercises. The memorial for Unknown Dead was decorated by the Corps. Each Corps member was accompanied by a little boy carrying a little flag. The flags were placed on the mound with the flowers.

Prentiss M. Whiting Corps No. 117, North Attleboro. Corps served refreshments to Post. A contribution was sent to fund for Memorial Day in the South.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 118, Webster. Corps served dinner to Post; 220 graves decorated.

Allen Corps No. 119, Manchester. There were appropriate services when the tribute of flowers for Sailor-Soldier Dead were strewn upon the waters.

William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120, Taunton. The usual tributes were prepared and services held. A contribution was made to fund for Memorial Day in the South. Members' graves were decorated.

G. W. Perry Corps No. 121, Taunton. One hundred graves were visited and decorated with flags and flowers by Post and 50 children.

Gen. James L. Bates Corps No. 122, Swampscott. The Post entertained Co. I of Salem. Corps served dinner to 150 persons. Corps furnished laurel for monument.

C. M. Packard Corps No. 123, Avon. The children did not take part this year. Corps provided dinner for Post, paid for it with their own money. Twenty Foresters and 20 of Boys' Brigade marched and assisted.

Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth. Memorial Day was one long to be remembered, hundreds of men, women and children gathered on the street and in the cemeteries to witness the parade of the G.A.R., S. of V. and W.R.C. and other organizations; at the soldiers' lot there was given an address by Lawrence Churchill; at the Soldiers' Monument Rev. C. T. Andrews made the address, later on one of the citizens and Representative of Plymouth spoke, Alfred Burns.

F. A. Stearns Corps No. 125, Spencer. One hundred and thirty-one graves decorated, 40 members and 25 children taking part.

William B. Eaton Corps No. 126, Revere. Service held in Town Hall in the evening, singing by the children. The Corps served ice cream and cake to the children.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps No. 127, Andover. After the usual exercises in the Town Hall we visited the cemeteries and decorated the graves of our deceased members. A quartet sang appropriate selections at the Soldiers' Monument.

Veteran Corps No. 128, Reading. Refreshments were served the Post, 90 graves decorated.

Berkshire Corps No. 129, Pittsfield. Potted plants were placed at each grave this year, besides the green wreaths and flowers. The school children, the girls in white, and all waving flags, gathered along the line of march and sang patriotic songs as the veterans passed by, a pretty and attractive custom.

J. Arthur Johnson Corps No. 130, Sturbridge. The three allied patriotic orders of Sturbridge accepted an invitation to hold Memorial Day exercises at Brimfield. Exercises were held at Sturbridge on the following day, Sunday, May 31.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps No. 131, Somerset. A dinner was furnished the veterans, 100 children and 27 members assisted in the usual service.

Charles Chipman, Jr., Corps No. 132, Sandwich. All the schools held public exercises, which were well attended. Addresses were made in each school by members of Post and Corps.

Gen. A. B. R. Sprague Corps No. 133, Grafton. The Post, Corps and Sons attended services Sunday, May 29, in the Baptist Church, North Grafton. The Corps furnished and served dinner to Post, Corps, Sons and school children. The Gerome Wheelock statue was unveiled and dedicated. Exercises in Town Hall.

Henry Clay Wade Corps No. 134, Oak Bluffs. Memorials were prepared for Unknown and Sailor Dead.

Charles C. Smith Corps No. 135, South Hadley Falls. Eight hundred children took part.

David A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman. Sunday, May 24, Corps, with Post, attended service in Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Griswold, speaker. Memorial Day in Town Hall, Rev. Mr. Ramsdell of New Bedford gave an address. Solo by Mrs. Anna Clifford Howard, singing by chorus of High School girls. Flag drill by smaller girls.

Hartsuff Corps No. 137, Rockland. Corps attended Sabbath memorial services, 209 graves decorated. Refreshments were provided for the Post.

C. C. Phillips Corps No. 138, Hopkinton. Loyal citizens and the scholars were well represented at the gathering in the Town Hall, where the program, prepared by Patriotic Instructor, was carried out. Thirty-two girl pupils from third grade, dressed in white, decorated graves of Unknown Dead with flags and flowers, which were later laid upon the mound, singing and recitations by older pupils; two former pupils delivered orations: first, "Union linked with Liberty," Paul McCarthy; second, "Patriotism" (original), Thomas Karney of Holy Cross College.

D. G. Anderson Corps No. 139, Great Barrington. Dinner was served to Post, Corps and friends, and 125 children, 225 in all.

Theron Hall Corps No. 140, Holden. The usual memorials were prepared and services held. Two dollars contributed to Memorial Day in the South.

Frank D. Hammond Corps No. 141, South Chatham. Corps attend service on Memorial Sunday, also exercises on Memorial Day; they prepared the usual floral tributes and contributed to the Southern Memorial Day Fund.

B. F. Jones Corps No. 142, Falmouth. The children carried bouquets and flags.

William Wadsworth Corps No. 143, Duxbury. Though a small Corps, it did its share of work on Memorial Day.

Joseph E. Wilder Corps No. 144, Randolph. One hundred and ten graves decorated, 50 children and 40 Corps members assisted the Post.

Marcus Keep Corps No. 145, Monson. Prepared memorials, served refreshments, and assisted Post.

Theodore L. Bonney Corps No. 146, Hanson. Attended Sunday service, took part on Memorial Day, contributed to fund for Memorial Day in the South. Refreshments were served to the Post, Corps and children, 150 in number.

Huntington F. Wolcott Corps No. 147, Milton. One hundred and sixteen graves decorated.

Charles Devens Corps No. 148, Oxford. This is a small Corps of 30 members, 25 of these assisted the Post, 50 children took part. Refreshments were provided the Post.

Scott Bradley Corps No. 149, Lee. The Post and Corps were invited to assist in Lenox, which was done in the afternoon. Lenox has no Post, but active and liberal on Memorial Day.

George C. Marshall Corps No. 150, Rutland. School children assisted in decorating veterans' graves as in former years. Lecture in evening, with stereoptican views of the war, music by an orchestra, lecture given by Mr. Walter Wheeler.

Gen. William T. Sherman Corps No. 151, Wareham. One hundred and seventy graves decorated. Prepared memorials for Sailor Dead, contributed \$2.00 for Memorial Day in the South.

George H. Thomas Corps No. 152, Leicester. Corps made 110 wreaths and provided potted plants. The children brought bouquets of wild flowers.

H. H. Legge Corps No. 153, Uxbridge. Twenty-two members, 10 of these assisted the Post on Memorial Day. Memorials were prepared, dinner was served the Post and contribution made for Memorial Day in the South.

Ezra Batcheller Corps No. 154, North Brookfield. Corps attended Sabbath memorial service, 45 members took part on Memorial Day. Refreshments provided for Post. The usual memorials were prepared and services held. Deceased members' graves were visited and tokens placed thereon.

E. B. Nye Corps No. 156, Bourne. The Corps met at the hall and prepared a nice collation for Post and friends. Held service on bridge for Sailor-Soldier Dead, 50 persons present.

Boston Corps No. 157, Jamaica Plain. After the usual exercises all returned to the Post Hall and partook of collation provided by Post, which is done each Memorial Day.

Mountain Miller Corps No. 158, Plainfield. Fifteen members; 10 of these, with 40 children, helped the Post decorate 48 graves.

Samuel Sibley Corps No. 159, East Douglass. The Post plan to dedicate a soldiers' monument in June, so less was done this year than usual. An address was given in the church.

George E. Sayles Corps No. 160, Adams. A band, Grand Army Post, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, 200 children and citizens marched in the Memorial Day parade.

Woburn Corps No. 161, Woburn. Memorial Day exercises were held in Lyceum Hall in the afternoon, singing by school children, music by High School orchestra, and an address by Rev. D. Williams of Baptist Church.

Gen. J. G. Barnard Corps No. 162, Sheffield. The usual services and decorations took place; 47 soldiers' graves were decorated.

Martha Sever Corps No. 163, Kingston. Services were held at the monument; salute to the flag by the children. All marched to G.A.R. Hall for refreshments.

Henry H. Johnson Corps No. 164, Northfield. Post, Corps and Sons went to the adjacent towns of Vernon, Vt., and Warwick, Mass., participated in exercises and decorated soldiers' graves there.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Corps No. 165, Enfield. Corps assisted Post in the usual services of the day; refreshments were provided.

Wilmon W. Blackmar Corps 166, Edgartown. As we are not auxiliary to any Post, we provided a lunch for the veterans, many of whom belong to no Post. Sick veterans and widows of veterans were remembered with flowers and lunches. Superintendent of schools, teachers, clergy and members of press were invited. Corps attended service at Episcopal Church, 3 P.M.; at 7.30 they attended with veterans at Baptist Church. Made 68 wreaths and 250 bouquets. Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument was trimmed with garlands of green and wreaths.

M. E. Stowell Corps No. 167, South Deerfield. Town appropriates fifty dollars for Memorial Day.

Alanson Hamilton Corps No. 168, West Brookfield. Sixty-one graves decorated; refreshments were provided for the Post.

Bridgewater Corps No. 169, Bridgewater. Every child in the public schools takes part in gathering flowers, and with their teachers make the set pieces and bouquets for the soldiers' graves.

[Alfred C. Munroe Corps No. 170, East Bridgewater. Corps took part in the services of the day; 34 graves decorated.

Sergt. Plunkett Corps No. 171, Ashburnham. The Corps attended Memorial Sunday service with the Post, and took part on Memorial Day. The usual tributes were prepared. Refreshments were provided the Post; 81 graves decorated.

Major-Gen. Hiram G. Berry Corps No. 172, Malden. There was a beautiful wreath, consisting of galex leaves, lilies and roses, prepared for the Unknown Dead, which was presented by our President. The graves of 16 deceased members were decorated.

Otis W. Wallace Corps No. 173, Rockport. One hundred and ninety-seven children marched to the cemetery with Post and Sons of Veterans; 150 girls took part in exercises in Town Hall, under the direction of Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Emma F. Haskell.

Gen. J. G. Foster Corps No. 174, South Framingham. Sunday services were well attended by Post, Corps and Sons. Grandsons, accompanied by Company E, M.V.M. Memorial Day was well observed; the services were impressive throughout the day. Corps provided dinner for all who took part.

Y-an-no Corps No. 175, Hyannis. Forty members took part on Memorial Day; 25 graves were decorated; refreshments were provided for Post, Corps and children.

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1	Gen. Edwin V. Sumner.	Fitchburg.	128	60	62	400	\$33.53	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$1.00
2	Charles Beck.	Cambridge.	85	33	75	186	1.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
3	John A. Hawes.	East Boston.	79	70	150	285	23.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00
4	Everett Feabody.	Georgetown.	61	20	150	130	13.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
5	B. C. Lawrence.	Medford.	175	60	67	192	18.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
6	E. C. Wyman.	Holliston.	303	20	67	480	15.59	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
7	Frederic Webster.	Rockton.	260	260	70	232	250.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
8	E. W. Peirce.	Middleboro.	193	50	75	352	150.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
9	Wm. George L. Stearns.	Charlestown.	68	20	23	476	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
10	Theodore Winthrop.	Chelsea.	299	65	500	1,340	45.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
11	George H. Ward.	Worcester.	154	55	200	263	26.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
12	D. A. Willard Robinson.	Danvers.	45	18	48	671	6.58	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
13	E. K. Wilcox.	Norwell.	239	100	421	81	30.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
14	Col. Prescott.	Springfield.	74	74	421	171	13.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
15	H. S. Grant.	Melrose.	73	45	85	220	2.04	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
16	Gen. S. Grant.	Orange.	154	100	200	361	14.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
17	Wm. L. Baker.	Northampton.	172	100	430	274	16.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.00
18	E. P. Wallace.	Amesbury.	142	50	150	591	13.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
19	Dahlgren.	South Boston.	76	25	150	150	51.63	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
20	Willard C. Kinaley.	Somerville.	198	88	112	265	51.63	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
21	Lyon.	Westfield.	98	21	300	475	18.91	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
22	John Goodwin, Jr.	Marblehead.	98	35	50	323	18.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
23	Col. C. R. Mudge.	Merrimac.	167	25	80	612	35.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
24	F. P. H. Rogers.	Waltham.	145	15	80	175	20.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
25	A. W. Bartlett.	Newburyport.	118	25	80	583	30.45	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
26	Wm. H. Smart.	Cambridgeport.	115	100	250	1,580	146.35	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
27	Charles Russell Lowell.	Boston.	321	100	250	1,580	146.35	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
28	Gen. Lander.	Lynn.	172	35	20	376	20.60	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	6.00
29	John H. Chipman, Jr.	Beverly.	172	35	20	376	20.60	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	6.00

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31	Charles H. Stevens.....	Leominster.....	176	100	2,125	247	\$20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$1.00
32	Charles D. Sanford.....	North Adams.....	84	40	200	297	300.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
33	James A. Garfield.....	Lowell.....	67	31	128	700	7.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5.00
34	Phil. H. Sheridan.....	Salem.....	152	80	100	1,289	4.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
35	Timothy Ingraham.....	Hyde Park.....	78	25	40	68	200.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
36	E. A. Andrews.....	Shrewsbury.....	33	17	175	80	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
37	W. W. Rockwell.....	Pittsfield.....	151	50	50	357	8.30	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
38	Gen. Kilpatrick.....	Holyoke.....	112	75	50	400	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
39	Abraham Lincoln.....	Charlestown.....	151	50	50	325	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
40	James A. Perkins.....	Everett.....	113	50	30	167	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
41	E. P. Carpenter.....	Foxboro.....	68	30	50	147	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
42	Gen. James Appleton.....	Ipawich.....	157	50	147	192	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
43	David Church.....	Arlington.....	98	26	300	79	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
44	William A. Streeter.....	Marshallfield.....	53	15	75	175	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
45	William A. Streeter.....	Attleboro.....	56	30	200	138	6.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1.00
46	Gen. E. W. Hincks.....	Saugus.....	78	38	30	91	18.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1.00
47	Justin Dimick.....	Bridgewater.....	46	28	34	135	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
48	H. S. Greenleaf.....	Colerain.....	54	28	200	140	35.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
49	George S. Boutwell.....	Ayer.....	80	40	150	207	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
50	Union.....	Peabody.....	74	18	10	128	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
51	J. C. Freeman.....	Provincetown.....	46	26	10	63	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
52	A. B. Randall.....	Eastondale.....	47	30	60	128	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
53	Wm. Logan Rodman.....	New Bedford.....	82	30	67	1,200	14.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
54	E. Brigham Piper.....	Walpole.....	41	20	40	66	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
55	Needham.....	Lawrence.....	125	40	45	824	.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
56	Ozro Miller.....	Shelburne Falls.....	46	28	.....	101	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....
57	Edwin E. Day.....	Greenfield.....	93	15	300	156	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3.00
58	George C. Strong.....	Easthampton.....	57	45	.....	73	16.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3.00
59	Isaac B. Patten.....	Watertown.....	89	30	151	280	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
60	Edwin Humphrey.....	Hingham.....	88	35	12	205	3.26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00

61	John Rogers.....	15	60	135	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
62	Isaac Davis.....	43	300	23.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
63	Thomas G. Stevenson.	178	27	128.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
64	Manion E. Taft.....	45	..	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
65	J. P. Gould.....	102	50	8.78	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
66	P. Stearns Davis.....	25	..	264	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
67	Robert A. Bell.....	46	30	175	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
68	Bentl Stone, Jr.....	14	12	6.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
69	H. M. Warren.....	211	66	37.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
70	Clara Barton.....	126	35	285	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
71	Malcom Ammidown....	38	10	1.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
72	Maj. E. F. Fletcher....	24	175	127	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
73	Joe Johnson.....	208	100	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
74	George H. Mainitten....	125	413	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
75	Benj. F. Butler.....	64	300	163	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
76	L. L. Merrick.....	47	75	25.33	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
77	Col. Allen.....	42	2	585	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
78	George K. Bird.....	100	350	100.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
79	Francis Washburn.....	80	51	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
80	Arthur G. Biscoe.....	165	30	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
81	E. J. Criggs.....	133	30	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
82	Hubert W. Smith.....	35	130	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
83	E. S. Clark.....	32	141	62.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
84	Burbank.....	173	60	11.15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
85	Galen Orr.....	20	200	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
86	Thomas M. Gardner....	103	50	29.50	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
87	Charles Sumner.....	33	220	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
88	Friedrich Hecker.....	103	100	181	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
89	Franklin.....	56	30	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
90	D. G. Farragut.....	65	120	..	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
91	Washington.....	131	600	17.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
92	Armstrong.....	122	1,300	20.76	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
93	Montague.....	350	50	..	No	No	No	Yes	No
94	Beverly Farms.....	18	50	10.99	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
95	South Braintree.....	47	32	..	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
96	Richard A. Peirce.....	87	50	..	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
97	Maj. How.....	75	90	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
98	Gen. George G. Meade..	94	75	17.18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
99	Conway.....	24	36	16.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
100	A. St. John Chambré..	102	102	20.75	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
101	Revere.....	121	230	200.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
102	Gilman C. Parker.....	38	45	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
103	Weymouth.....	36	100	10.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
104	Paul Revere.....	20	387	..	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
105	Dorchester.....	223	9	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
106	Upton.....	36	80	11.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
107	Fall River.....	38	96	7.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
108	West Medway.....	131	1,300	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
109	McPherson.....	37	50	26.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
110	C. L. Chandler.....	20	100	15.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
111	Brookline.....	40	20	24.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
112	Quincy.....	50	420	..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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110	Capt. Horace Niles.	Randolph.	86	30	50	227	\$48.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	\$1.00
111	Joseph E. Simmons.	Pembroke.	62	30	40	85	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1.00
112	Ericsson P. Rice.	Weymouth.	102	60	108	147	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1.00
113	Joseph P. Rice.	Westminster.	107	40	10	145	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
114	J. W. P. Sargent.	Ware.	40	46	80	100	.....	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
115	J. W. I. Son.	Ware.	74	20	30	145	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
116	Edwin M. Stoughton.	Amherst.	70	50	120	436	7.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
117	Edwin M. Whiting.	North Attleboro.	68	30	45	110	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
118	Frederick M. Lyon.	Woburn.	77	30	55	220	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
119	Alfred Lyon.	Manchester.	76	20	12	84	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
120	William H. Bartlett.	Taunton.	110	50	60	598	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
121	George W. Perkins.	Scituate.	45	13	50	100	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
122	Gen. James L. Bates.	Swampscott.	55	40	.....	65	14.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
123	C. M. Packard.	Avon.	20	11	.....	42	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	5.00
124	Collingswood.	Plymouth.	249	35	.....	323	23.21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
125	Frazer A. Stearns.	Spencer.	77	40	25	131	4.17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
126	William B. Eaton.	Revere.	37	14	39	49	40.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
127	Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett.	Andover.	71	29	72	217	210.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
128	Veteran.	Reading.	126	35	90	161	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
129	Berkshire.	Pittsfield.	94	.....	.....	345	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
130	J. Arthur Johnson.	Sturbridge.	48	25	112	109	132.10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
131	Cyrus M. Wheaton.	Somerset.	34	27	100	81	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
132	Charles Chipman.	Sandwich.	35	28	7	82	2.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	2.00
133	A. B. R. Sprague.	Grafton.	30	28	75	177	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
134	Henry Clay Wade.	Oak Bluffs.	83	50	385	94	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
135	Charles C. Smith.	So. Hadley Falls.	26	17	800	85	7.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
136	David A. Russell.	Whitman.	173	45	1,200	169	25.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00
137	Hartuff.	Rockland.	172	40	23	209	8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
138	C. C. Phillips.	Hopkinton.	65	20	250	196	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
139	D. G. Anderson.	Great Barrington.	34	19	85	98	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	.....

Theron E. Hall	40	12	82	\$6.11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$2.00
Frank D. Hammond	59	30	233	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
B. F. Jones	30	42	53	50.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
William Wadsworth	29	14	93	16.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
Joseph E. Wilder	53	40	50	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
Marcus Keep	68	17	106	19.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
Hanson	47	36	150	60	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
T. L. Bonney	74	36	150	5.00	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
Huntington F. Wolcott	61	38	169	48.20	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
Charles Devens	30	25	96	75.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
Scott Bradley	28	9	168	75.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
George C. Marshall	17	3	60	43	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Gen. Wm. T. Sherman	54	11	36	170	4.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
George H. Thomas	52	10	84	8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
H. H. Legge	67	40	280	33.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Uxbridge	22	10	25	95	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Ezra Batcheller	63	45	91	8.05	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Disbanded	55											
E. R. Nye	56	20	75	66	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
James	46	28		92.78	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
Bourne	57	20			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Plainfield	15	10	40	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Mountain Miller	58	4	48		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Samuel Sibley	59	12	89		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
George E. Sayles	31	200	345	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Woburn	100	35	100		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	.50
Woburn	23	7	47	63	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Gen. J. G. Barnard	62	16	55	63	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00
Martha Sever	63	30	60	104	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Henry H. Johnson	64	30	60	63	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln	23	14	50	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Edgartown	23	14	50	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Wilton E. Stowell	18	15	125	49	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Myron E. Stowell	18	15	125	49	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Alanson Hamilton	39	20	3	61	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
West Brookfield	39	20	3	61	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Alanson Hamilton	39	20	3	61	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00
Bridgewater	69	21	852	239	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Alfred C. Munroe	68	33	34	20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Sergt. Plunkett	74	30	81		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
East Bridgewater	74	30	81		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Asaburnham	74	30	81		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Malden	68	30	288		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00
M. Gen. Hiram A. Berry	72		1		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Rockport	94		196	7.24	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00
Otis W. Wallace	73		127	3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
So. Framingham	127	48	38	101	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00
Yan-ni G. Foster	65	40	15	25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
Yan-ni G. Foster	65	40	15	25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00
Totals	14,894	6,514	20,702	\$3,793.57	Yes 150 No 23	Yes 164 No 9	Yes 145 No 27	Yes 106 No 97	Yes 76 No 97	Yes 63 No 110		\$236.50

The year has been a pleasant one. I have received invitations to receptions, anniversaries, socials and other meetings. Many of these I have accepted, and enjoyed meeting the members of our Order.

I have attended all Council meetings; was present when open house was kept at Department Headquarters for Biennial of Woman's Clubs.

I represented Department at meeting of Norfolk County Association at Quincy; at reception to Albert J. Whitney, Senior Vice-Commander Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans at Worcester; at meeting of Essex County Association at Salem; and at reception to National President, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, and National Secretary, Mrs. Maria W. Going, at Milford, by Corps 72.

I was present at the following receptions and anniversaries: Reception to Department President, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, by Corps 20, South Boston. Reception to Department Inspector, Mrs. Lefa M. Miller, by Corps 15, Ashland. Reception to Department President and associate officers by Corps 68, Dorchester. Reception to National President, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, and National Secretary, Mrs. Maria W. Going, by Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, in New Century Building, Boston. Anniversary meeting of Corps 11 of Worcester, Corps 105, Upton, and Corps 112, East Templeton.

By invitation I was present at exemplifications, where receptions were given Department officers.

Was present, by invitation, at installation of officers of Corps 138, Hopkinton, Corps 73, Northboro, and Corps 15, Ashland.

By invitation of Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston, I attended Memorial Day exercises in Tremont Temple.

As delegate I attended National Convention at Toledo, O.

I was in attendance at the Department Military Bazaar, Boston, several days and evenings.

My own Corps 80 gave me a reception, to which all the Department officers were invited. I was presented with a beautiful gift.

I have been the guest of many Corps where Association meetings were held; each county visited has made me an honorary member of its Association.

In closing this report I wish to thank every one who has contributed to the pleasures of the year for the courtesies, invitations and friendliness given me. I have tried to faithfully perform all duties, and next to this satisfaction I prize the new friends found, whom I hope to keep forever.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ELLEN M. STEARNS,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

ASHLAND, February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: As Department Inspector I have the honor to render the following report for the year ending August 31, 1908.

A recapitulation and comparative statement for the years ending August 31, 1907 and 1908, will be found in this report:

Number of Corps August 31, 1907	173
Number of Corps instituted during the year	0
Number of Corps surrendered Charter in year	0
Number of Corps August 31, 1908	173
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1907	14,891
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1908	14,600
Net loss in members during the year	291
Number of Corps inspected in 1908.	173
Total amount of money in General Fund	\$19,793.70
Total amount of money in Relief Fund	11,601.34
Total amount in General and Relief Fund	31,395.04
Total amount of money expended for relief	8,177.95
Total estimated value of relief other than money.	8,716.17
Amount of money turned over to Post	8,502.82
Total amount expended for relief in money, or its equivalent, and turned over to Posts	25,396.94
Total amount expended for patriotic work	903.38

TABULATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

NAME OF CORPS.	Number of Corps.	Number of regular meetings in the year.	Number of members in good standing.	Average attendance of officers for year.	Average attendance of members, including officers, for year.	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge).	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report).	Amount expended for relief for year.	Estimated value of relief other than money for year.	Amount of money turned over to Post for year.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Edwin V. Sumner.....	1	22	128	14	34	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$182.96	\$168.04	\$36.25	\$71.50	
Charles Beck.....	2	20	71	12	21	1.00	1.00	38.18	34.33	79.20	13.90	\$24.71
John A. Hawes.....	3	22	83	11	21	1.00	1.00	8.87	12.83	11.75	55.00	25.00
Everett Peabody.....	4	22	63	8	18	1.00	1.00	25.26	12.49	30.00	110.00	27.30
S. C. Lawrence.....	5	21	122	15	22	1.00	1.40	125.41	117.79	120.68	158.00	
P. T. Wyman.....	6	22	75	11	19	1.00	1.00	81.69	53.40	25.00	7.00	40.00
Fletcher Webster.....	7	24	309	15	59	1.00	1.00	406.40	20.03	210.11	70.00	50.00
E. W. Peirce.....	8	24	113	13	80	1.00	1.00	134.24	25.76	30.00	10.00	75.00
Maj. George L. Stearns.....	9	22	88	15	37	1.00	1.20	107.23	49.19	20.00	115.00	60.00
Theodore Winthrop.....	10	12	76	13	24	1.00	1.00	18.46	18.52	96.25	100.00	
George H. Ward.....	11	22	292	15	45	2.00	1.00	220.96	788.65	225.00	123.15	400.00
Ward.....	12	22	153	15	48	1.00	1.24	66.39	39.27	31.75	4.25	250.00
D. Willard Robinson.....	13	23	48	11	15	1.00	1.00	166.46	2.40	16.44	3.15	10.00
E. K. Wilcox.....	14	23	214	15	59	1.00	1.00	117.34	472.12	320.00		112.60
Col. Prescott.....	15	24	72	15	26	1.00	1.00	253.65	60.98	55.25	166.35	40.00
U. S. Grant.....	16	24	70	12	28	1.00	1.00	26.73	26.21	31.11	21.00	10.00
Gen. Sedgwick.....	17	24	155	13	35	1.00	1.00	327.39	59.58	36.43	5.00	145.00
Wm. L. Baker.....	18	22	169	14	58	1.00	1.00	143.22	1,307.52	243.47	20.00	60.00
E. P. Wallace.....	19	24	142	14	30	1.00	1.00	49.16	25.97	89.18	100.00	25.00
Dahlgren.....	20	22	76	14	29	1.00	2.00	17.58	13.26	87.00	41.85	45.00
Willard C. Kinsley.....	21	22	188	15	45	1.00	1.20	227.29	468.12	284.95	118.77	30.00
Lyon.....	22	22	88	13	26	1.00	1.00	164.77	215.74	35.00		13.05
John Goodwin, Jr.....	23	24	99	11	14	1.00	1.00	15.61	4.60	39.51		
Col. C. R. Mudge.....	24	19	97	12	24	1.00	1.00	11.79	8.15	36.50	45.00	26.75
F. P. H. Rogers.....	25	21	167	14	29	1.00	1.50	148.77	278.96	71.50	103.91	190.00
A. W. Bartlett.....	26	21	120	14	30	1.00	1.00	34.24	17.74	12.00	10.00	25.00
William H. Smart.....	27	18	139	15	27	1.00	1.00	18.80	116.01	53.46	20.00	36.00
Charles Russell Lowell.....	28	22	117	14	38	1.00	2.00	185.73	30.15	100.00	243.04	25.00
Gen. Lander.....	29	24	318	11	76	1.50	1.40	266.46	421.81	782.40		275.00
John H. Chipman, Jr.....	30	41	166	13	50	1.00	1.50	183.54	155.28	96.62	103.65	491.93
Charles H. Stevens.....	31	24	176	13	41	1.00	1.00	336.97	92.17	87.20	50.00	131.00
Charles D. Sanford.....	32	44	84	8	20	1.00	1.00	39.68	7.60	23.60	29.85	28.32
James A. Garfield.....	33	23	70	12	18	1.50	1.00	120.67	40.49	5.00		
Phil. H. Sheridan.....	34	21	160	12	26	1.00	1.00	157.29	281.59	152.50	311.96	185.10
Timothy Ingraham.....	35	21	78	13	29	1.00	1.32	106.57	7.16	55.37	54.85	
E. A. Andrews.....	36	20	33	10	12	1.00	1.00	22.78	62.05	10.00		8.00
W. W. Rockwell.....	37	22	150	12	30	1.00	1.00	338.85	64.30	15.00	3.00	68.15
Gen. Kilpatrick.....	38	21	113	14	32	1.00	1.00	137.82	340.73	108.00	30.00	108.25
Abraham Lincoln.....	39	22	152	14	44	1.60	1.40	252.03	24.36	116.48		100.00
James A. Perkins.....	40	20	115	14	39	1.00	1.40	74.63	47.64	32.62	40.39	
E. P. Carpenter.....	41	22	167	11	20	1.00	1.00	57.10	34.75	12.88	50.00	
Gen. James Appleton.....	42	48	157	12	42	1.00	1.00	641.64	384.95	182.84	12.00	290.00
Francis Gould.....	43	22	97	12	33	1.00	1.40	93.90	46.85	57.40	600.00	50.00
David Church.....	44	20	52	12	19	1.00	1.00	13.87	10.49	10.50	6.92	25.00
William A. Streeter.....	45	22	27	13	20	1.00	1.00	113.53	23.20	58.30	2.00	14.07
Gen. E. W. Hinks.....	46	24	79	13	27	1.00	1.20	74.17	99.23	37.50		
Justin Dimick.....	47	20	46	11	12	1.00	1.00	50.14	26.59	5.00		10.00
H. Greenleaf.....	48	23	55	9	15	1.00	1.00	43.63	13.27	10.25	55.00	20.00
George S. Boutwell.....	49	21	79	11	25	1.00	1.00	103.00	4.32	28.00	55.00	25.00
Union.....	50	21	74	13	35	1.00	1.00	106.74	129.86	95.30		188.75
J. C. Freeman.....	51	21	40	11	18	1.00	1.00	12.15	5.92	10.00		15.00
A. B. Randall.....	52	20	47	9	14	1.00	1.00	155.91	8.30	10.00		10.00
Wm. Logan Rodman.....	53	42	84	13	27	1.60	1.40	69.39	13.01	37.36	74.59	75.00
E. Brigham Piper.....	54	12	41	10	12	1.10	1.00	23.97	54.74	11.00	60.00	2.85
Needham.....	55	20	130	10	25	1.00	1.00	107.58	83.89	10.40	35.00	195.80
Ozro Miller.....	56	24	47	11	17	1.00	1.00	12.85	10.35	6.00		
Edwin E. Day.....	57	22	92	13	26	1.00	1.00	314.02	34.43			
George C. Strong.....	58	21	58	11	19	1.00	1.00	122.98	86.58	30.00		
Isaac B. Patten.....	59	22	85	13	21	1.00	1.00	34.92	7.07	46.45	69.00	
Edwin Humphrey.....	60	12	88	13	26	1.00	1.00	195.78	208.29	189.08	15.80	49.00

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1908.

Amount of money expended for patriotic work.	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants" visit and explain our laws to delinquent members, as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45?	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported as suspended in Quarterly Reports?	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	Did the Corps send a Representative to last Department Convention?	Did the Corps Representative make a report of the proceedings of last Department Convention?	Is the Ritualistic work properly performed?	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct?	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed and books correct?	Are her results correct?	Do the books of Sec. and Treas. show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee?	Number of Corps.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	B	C	D	E	
\$9.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
34.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
.....	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
3.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
.....	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5
71.15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6
9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7
15.33	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
.....	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	9
32.05	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	11
22.48	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
6.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	13
10.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	14
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	15
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	16
9.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	17
5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	18
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	20
5.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	21
5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	22
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	23
4.15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	24
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	25
16.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	26
73.77	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	27
2.95	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	28
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	29
1.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	30
13.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	31
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	32
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	33
11.63	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	34
4.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	35
5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	36
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	37
40.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	38
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	39
1.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	40
8.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	41
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	42
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	43
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	44
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	45
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	46
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	47
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	48
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	49
7.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	50
40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	51
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	52
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	53
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	54
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	55
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	56
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	57
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	58
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	59
6.17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	60

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NAME OF CORPS.	Number of Corps.	Number of regular meetings in the year.	Number of members in good standing.	Average attendance of officers for year.	Average attendance of members, including officers, for year.	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge).	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report).	Amount expended for relief for year.	Estimated value of relief other than money for year.	Amount of money turned over to Post for year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
George W. Perry.....	121	20	37	10	14	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$53.16	\$74.86	\$9.00	\$10.40	\$35.00
Gen. James L. Bates.....	122	22	51	12	18	1.00	1.00	18.45	37.62	16.00		42.77
C. M. Packard.....	123	21	23	14	17	1.00	1.00	80.64	12.36			12.50
Collinwood.....	124	22	248	14	40	1.00	1.00	285.07	49.71	106.00	598.24	120.00
Frazer A. Stearns.....	125	23	76	14	24	1.00	1.00	98.88	70.80	32.28	8.00	74.00
William B. Eaton.....	126	22	36	7	8	1.00	1.00	46.50	1.60	34.00	95.00	
Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett.....	127	20	71	11	19	1.00	1.00	142.33	26.70	8.68		125.00
Veteran.....	128	22	125	13	38	1.00	1.00	361.84	53.72	50.00	120.50	85.00
Berkshire.....	129	21	96	12	24	1.00	1.00	40.41	14.18	20.00	58.00	25.00
J. Arthur Johnson.....	130	17	39	9	14	1.00	1.00	38.95	13.23	21.25	15.00	
Cyrus M. Wheaton.....	131	13	35	11	17	1.13	1.00	30.97	10.00	25.00	5.00	10.00
Charles Chipman.....	132	19	35	11	12	1.00	1.00	10.64	17.00		21.50	
A. B. R. Sprague.....	133	24	30	11	16	1.00	1.00	67.35	10.75	2.00		
Henry Clay Wade.....	134	11	82	10	19	1.00	1.32	73.57	24.50	5.00		75.00
Charles C. Smith.....	135	18	20	8	10	1.00	1.00	23.29	14.65		5.00	40.00
David A. Russell.....	136	22	171	14	41	1.00	1.00	45.09	108.68	33.00	88.75	125.00
Hartsuff.....	137	23	168	12	40	1.00	1.00	275.99	14.55	13.55	4.00	
C. C. Phillips.....	138	21	68	12	21	1.00	1.00	272.26	23.46	15.00		
D. G. Anderson.....	139	21	30	8	10	1.50	1.00	19.55	29.63	32.50	15.00	75.00
Theron E. Hall.....	140	18	40	12	16	1.00	1.00	75.75	25.81	40.00	30.00	
Frank D. Hammond.....	141	12	61	12	21	1.00	1.00	47.83	15.55	5.00	10.00	20.00
B. F. Jones.....	142	11	31	9	8	1.00	1.00	15.81	20.57	3.00	17.00	5.00
William Wadsworth.....	143	21	31	9	11	1.00	1.00	66.97	18.68	6.00	15.00	25.00
Joseph E. Wilder.....	144	12	68	13	25	1.00	1.00	514.22	9.68	50.85	50.05	
Marcus Keep.....	145	17	66	14	22	1.00	1.00	115.46	44.71	30.00		43.00
T. L. Bonney.....	146	21	75	13	22	1.00	1.00	186.00	100.36	24.50		16.93
Huntington F. Woleott.....	147	22	61	12	26	1.13	1.00	193.37	2.89	75.00	10.00	50.00
Charles Devens.....	148	12	31	9	13	1.00	1.00	33.78	3.60	5.00	4.00	12.00
Scott Bradley.....	149	18	34	9	9	1.00	1.00	42.33	11.52	25.00	14.25	
George C. Marshall.....	150	22	14	6	8	1.00	1.00	25.25	20.92	9.26	17.00	
Gen. Wm. T. Sherman.....	151	17	53	10	12	1.00	1.00	74.10	10.18	8.20	1.88	194.13
George H. Thomas.....	152	22	67	12	20	1.00	1.00	86.68	195.31	20.00	108.30	25.00
H. H. Legge.....	153	20	24	7	9	1.00	1.00	58.54	3.15		2.00	33.00
Ezra Batcheller.....	154	21	63	13	25	1.00	1.00	133.38	19.31	12.00	3.00	25.00
E. B. Nye.....	155											
Boston.....	156	18	55	7	11	1.00	1.00	3.35	1.13	21.90	50.00	10.00
Mountain Miller.....	157	19	40	12	18	1.50	2.00	18.34	5.00	8.00	50.00	169.00
Samuel Sibley.....	158	9	17	5	7	1.00	1.00	55.31	12.26			10.00
George E. Sayles.....	159	16	22	6	9	1.00	1.00	15.51	41.00	18.00	15.78	
Woburn.....	160	22	33	6	9	1.00	1.00	21.87	19.84		6.00	10.00
Gen. J. G. Barnard.....	161	19	99	11	25	1.00	1.00	50.98	5.95	12.03	29.78	40.00
Martha Sever.....	162	11	22	7	7	1.00	1.00	35.10	40.41	5.50		
H. H. Johnson.....	163	20	57	14	22	1.00	1.00	88.13	45.47	26.15	21.00	60.00
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln.....	164	20	39	11	14	1.00	1.00	183.63	83.17	10.00	243.75	
Wilmon W. Blackmar.....	165	13	23	6	7	1.00	1.00	19.02	4.00	6.30	4.00	
M. E. Stowell.....	166	22	40	12	16	1.00	1.00	83.14	9.77	11.15	15.22	
Alanson Hamilton.....	167	18	18	8	10	1.00	1.00	48.41	13.00		15.00	13.00
Bridgewater.....	168	24	39	9	15	1.00	1.00	24.96	10.00		15.00	10.00
Alfred C. Munroe.....	169	22	71	13	18	1.00	1.00	457.37	11.35		5.00	25.00
Sergt. Plunkett.....	170	23	43	12	18	1.00	1.00	199.88	14.22	10.00	15.10	132.00
Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry.....	171	19	80	10	15	1.00	1.00	154.13	1.60	10.00		
Otis W. Wallace.....	172	19	69	13	19	1.00	1.00	79.39	2.88	23.00	1.00	
Gen. J. G. Foster.....	173	24	94	11	26	1.00	1.40	119.20	131.38	10.50		31.00
Y-an-no.....	174	21	127	14	32	1.00	1.00	337.45	17.71	84.40	175.50	40.00
	175	22	64	10	25	1.00	1.00	64.94	6.23	22.95	10.00	

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	B	C	D	E	
\$3.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	61
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	62
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	63
5.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	64
5.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	65
9.10	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	66
9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	67
5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	68
14.15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	69
4.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	70
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	71
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	72
7.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	73
1.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	74
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	75
10.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	76
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	77
57.11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	78
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	79
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	80
6.65	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	81
1.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	82
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	83
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	84
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	85
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	86
4.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	87
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	88
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	89
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	90
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	91
.83	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	92
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	93
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	94
7.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	95
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	96
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	97
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	98
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	99
1.89	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
1.56	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	101
10.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	102
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	103
.....	104
7.68	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	105
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	106
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	107
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	108
12.07	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	109
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	110
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	111
9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	112
17.58	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	113
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	114
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	115
2.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	116
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	117
10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	118
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	119
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	120

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NAME OF CORPS.	Number of Corps.	Number of regular meetings in the year.	Number of members in good standing.	Average attendance of officers for year.	Average attendance of members, including officers, for year.	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge).	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report).	Amount expended for relief for year.	Estimated value of relief other than money for year.	Amount of money turned over to Post for year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
George W. Perry.....	121	20	37	10	14	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$53.16	\$74.86	\$9.00	\$10.40	\$35.00
Gen. James L. Bates.....	122	22	51	12	18	1.00	1.00	18.45	37.62	16.00		42.77
C. M. Packard.....	123	21	23	14	17	1.00	1.00	80.64	12.36			12.50
Collinwood.....	124	22	248	14	40	1.00	1.00	285.07	49.71	106.00	598.24	120.00
Frazer A. Stearns.....	125	23	76	14	24	1.00	1.00	98.88	70.80	32.28	8.00	74.00
William B. Eaton.....	126	22	36	7	8	1.00	1.00	46.50	1.60	34.00	95.00	
Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett.....	127	20	71	11	19	1.00	1.00	142.33	26.70	8.68		125.00
Veteran.....	128	22	125	13	38	1.00	1.00	361.84	53.72	50.00	120.50	85.00
Berkshire.....	129	21	96	12	24	1.00	1.00	40.41	14.18	20.00	58.00	25.00
J. Arthur Johnson.....	130	17	39	9	14	1.00	1.00	38.95	13.23	21.25	15.00	
Cyrus M. Wheaton.....	131	13	35	11	17	1.13	1.00	30.97	10.00	25.00	5.00	10.00
Charles Chipman.....	132	19	35	11	12	1.00	1.00	10.64	17.00		21.50	
A. B. R. Sprague.....	133	24	30	11	16	1.00	1.00	67.35	10.75	2.00		
Henry Clay Wade.....	134	11	82	10	19	1.00	1.32	73.57	24.50	5.00		75.00
Charles C. Smith.....	135	18	20	8	10	1.00	1.00	23.29	14.65		5.00	40.00
David A. Russell.....	136	22	171	14	41	1.00	1.00	45.09	108.68	33.00	88.75	125.00
Hartsuff.....	137	23	168	12	40	1.00	1.00	275.99	14.55	13.55	4.00	
C. C. Phillips.....	138	21	68	12	21	1.00	1.00	272.26	23.46	15.00		
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Theron E. Hall.....	140	18	40	12	16	1.00	1.00	75.75	25.81	40.00	30.00	
Frank D. Hammond.....	141	12	61	12	21	1.00	1.00	47.83	15.55	5.00	10.00	20.00
B. F. Jones.....	142	11	29	7	8	1.00	1.00	15.81	20.37	3.00	17.00	5.00
William Wadsworth.....	143	21	31	7	11	1.00	1.00	66.97	18.68	6.00	15.00	25.00
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12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	121
.....	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	122
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	123
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	124
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	125
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	126
\$33.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	127
4.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	128
13.15	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	129
.....	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	130
2.50	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	131
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.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	134
7.03	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	135
22.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	136
.....	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	137
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.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	142
20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	143
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	144
10.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	145
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.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	152
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	153
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11.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	156
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.....	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	159
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	160
8.45	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	161
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	162
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	163
32.45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	164
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	165
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	166
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	167
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	168
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	169
14.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	170
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	171
3.20	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	172
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	173
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	174
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	175

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

FOR YEARS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1907, AND AUGUST 31, 1908.

	SEPT. 1, 1907.	SEPT. 1, 1908.
Number of Corps in Department	173	173
Number of Corps reporting	173	173
1 Number of meetings in the year	3,693	3,721
2 Number of members in good standing	14,891	14,600
3 Average attendance of officers	12	12
4 Average attendance of members	24	23
5 Average amount charged for initiation, not including price of badge }	\$1.00	\$1.00
6 Average amount charged for yearly dues	\$1.00	\$1.00
7 Amount of money in General Fund	\$20,135.74	\$19,793.70
8 Amount of money in Relief Fund	\$12,566.69	\$11,601.34
9 Amount expended for relief	\$7,377.15	\$8,177.95
10 Estimated value of relief other than money	\$2,204.26	\$8,716.17
11 Amount of money turned over to Posts	\$9,011.55	\$8,502.82
12 Amount expended for patriotic work	\$1,222.46	\$903.38
13 Is the work of Ritual memorized?	Yes, 144; No, 29	Yes, 152; No, 21
14 Is the number of Rituals complete?	Yes, 166; No, 7	Yes, 167; No, 6
15 Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters? }	Yes, 173	Yes, 173
16 Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation? }	Yes, 170; No, 3	Yes, 168; No, 5
17 Does Corps Treasurer or her assistant visit and explain our laws to delinquent members? }	Yes, 156; No, 17	Yes, 153; No, 20
18 Are all members when two quarters in arrears reported as suspended? }	Yes, 117; No, 56	Yes, 113; No, 60
19 Are Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Posts?	Yes, 170; No, 3	Yes, 169; No, 4
20 Do Post and Corps work in harmony?	Yes, 172; No, 1	Yes, 172; No, 1
21 Did Corps send a representative to last Department Convention? }	Yes, 163; No, 10	Yes, 160; No, 13
22 Did representatives make a report of proceedings of last Department Convention? }	Yes, 163; No, 10	Yes, 160; No, 13
A Is the Ritualistic work properly performed?	Yes, 165; No, 8	Yes, 162; No, 11
B Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct? }	Yes, 172; No, 1	Yes, 172; No, 1
C Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed? }	Yes, 172; No, 1	Yes, 173
D Are her results correct?	Yes, 172; No, 1	Yes, 173
E Do the books of the Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly? }	Yes, 172; No, 1	Yes, 169; No, 4

The following Corps have expended \$200.00 and over for relief:

Corps	7, Brockton	\$210.00
"	11, Worcester	225.00
"	14, Springfield	320.00
"	18, Northampton	243.47
"	21, Somerville	284.95
"	29, Lynn	782.40
"	120, Taunton	219.75

Expended \$100.00 and over:

Corps	5, Medford	\$120.68
"	28, Boston	100.00
"	34, Salem	152.50
"	39, Charlestown	116.48
"	42, Ipswich	183.34
"	60, Hingham	189.08
"	68, Dorchester	157.86
"	72, Milford	175.54
"	77, Gloucester	160.97
"	105, Upton	127.00
"	109, Brookline	195.56
"	124, Plymouth	106.00

Expended \$50.00 or over:

Corps	2, Cambridge	\$79.20
"	10, Chelsea	96.25
"	15, Ashland	55.25
"	19, Amesbury	89.18
"	20, South Boston	87.00
"	25, Waltham	71.50
"	27, Cambridgeport	53.46
"	30, Beverly	96.62
"	31, Leominster	87.20
"	35, Hyde Park	55.37
"	43, Arlington	57.40
"	45, Attleboro	58.30
"	50, Peabody	95.30
"	63, Roxbury	66.00
"	71, Southbridge	87.73
"	79, Brighton	99.28
"	95, New Bedford	56.80
"	96, Haverhill	85.75
"	106, Fall River	91.00
"	108, Abington	57.00
"	119, Manchester	50.70
"	128, Reading	50.00

Corps 144, Hanover	\$50.85
" 147, Milton	75.00
" 174, South Framingham	84.40

The following Corps have turned over to their Post \$200.00 and over:

Corps 11, Worcester	\$400.00
" 12, Danvers	250.00
" 29, Lynn	275.00
" 30, Beverly	491.93
" 42, Ipswich	290.00
" 79, Brighton.	200.00

Turned over \$100.00 and over:

Corps 14, Springfield	\$112.60
" 17, Orange	145.00
" 25, Waltham	190.00
" 31, Leominster.	131.00
" 34, Salem	185.10
" 38, Holyoke	108.25
" 39, Charlestown	100.00
" 50, Peabody	188.75
" 55, Lawrence	195.80
" 63, Roxbury.	165.00
" 82, Athol	118.00
" 90, Gardner	100.00
" 96, Haverhill	130.34
" 100, Canton	155.00
" 106, Fall River	175.00
" 120, Taunton	182.45
" 124, Plymouth	120.00
" 127, Andover	125.00
" 136, Whitman	125.00
" 151, Wareham	194.13
" 157, Jamaica Plain	169.00
" 170, East Bridgewater	132.00

Turned over \$50.00 and over:

Corps 7, Brockton	\$50.00
" 8, Middleboro.	75.00
" 9, Charlestown	60.00
" 18, Northampton	60.00
" 37, Pittsfield	68.15
" 43, Arlington	50.00
" 53, New Bedford	75.00
" 64, Turners Falls	65.00
" 72, Milford	50.00

Corps	76, Palmer	\$50.00
"	77, Gloucester	86.93
"	84, Woburn	85.00
"	86, Nantucket	87.00
"	87, Groveland	50.00
"	95, New Bedford	80.00
"	102, Weymouth	50.00
"	108, Abington	60.00
"	112, Templeton	50.00
"	115, Ware	50.00
"	118, Webster	90.00
"	125, Spencer	74.00
"	128, Reading	85.00
"	134, Cottage City	75.00
"	139, Great Barrington	75.00
"	147, Milton	50.00
"	163, Kingston	60.00

EXEMPLIFICATIONS.

The Twenty-ninth Department Convention having voted to continue the exemplifications, your Department President and Inspector, delayed both by the illness of the Department President and the extra work necessitated by the Chelsea disaster, began as soon as possible to make arrangements for the same. Believing that better results could be obtained by increasing the number of exemplifications, thus avoiding overcrowding at the meetings and affording better opportunities for all the Corps to attend, invitations were extended to twenty-four Corps to exemplify the work of our Order; twenty-three accepted and the following assignments were made:

May 25, Corps 42, Ipswich.	June 16, Corps 20, South Boston.
May 27, Corps 26, Newburyport.	June 17, Corps 33, Lowell.
June 1, Corps 31, Leominster.	June 18, Corps 24, Merrimac.
June 2, Corps 17, Orange.	June 19, Corps 94, Braintree.
June 3, Corps 129, Pittsfield.	June 22, Corps 2, Cambridge.
June 4, Corps 22, Westfield.	June 23, Corps 28, Boston.
June 5, Corps 154, North Brookfield.	June 24, Corps 108, Abington.
June 8, Corps 79, Brighton.	June 25, Corps 163, Kingston.
June 9, Corps 15, Ashland.	June 26, Corps 156, Bourne.
June 10, Corps 115, Ware.	June 29, Corps 136, Whitman.
June 11, Corps 18, Northampton.	June 30, Corps 120, Taunton.
June 12, Corps 118, Webster.	

The fact that all but nine Corps reported at the exemplifications proves the interest of the members in the work of the Order, and their desire to properly perform the ritualistic work. The attendance at all meetings was excellent; over 3,000 members reporting. Fifteen Department officers, 9 Past Presidents and nearly all the Assistant Inspectors were present at some

one of the meetings; the Departments of Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and California were also represented. The largest attendance was at Whitman, the smallest at Bourne.

Taken as a whole, the work of the Corps was excellent: some excelling, the work being almost perfect, others not as proficient in the ritualistic work, but always living up to and striving to carry out the principles of our Order, to care for the veteran and his dependent ones.

I feel sure that every meeting proved a help and benefit to the visiting members; and heartily believing that the exemplifications are beneficial to the Order, I trust that they may be continued. To all the Corps who so kindly consented to exemplify the work, and so generously entertained the Department officers attending, I desire to express my sincere thanks, and assure them that all their efforts have been heartily appreciated, and have helped to make my year an exceedingly happy one.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The "Instructions to Corps Presidents and Assistant Inspectors," issued this year, were the result of much careful thought: and every effort was made to have each and every part of the work made as plain as possible. If *each* officer would strive for perfection in her own individual work, carefully reading *all* the fine print of the ritual, and following closely the printed "Instructions," the work performed must necessarily be nearly perfect.

I regret to say that, like my predecessor, I am forced by observation to the belief that *sometimes* "Instructions" are filed without being read.

INSPECTIONS.

Believing that the smaller and far distant Corps are entitled to the same recognition and consideration as the larger Corps, and that many were becoming discouraged under existing conditions, your Department President and Inspector in preparing for the inspections arranged to visit several of the small Corps, hoping by their presence and words of encouragement to renew the interest of the members, and, if possible, give new impetus to their work. To me these visits were a revelation; not having had the slightest idea under what conditions some of our Corps were working. I only wonder that some of them had not long ago given up the struggle and surrendered their Charters. One has to visit personally such a Corps to understand all the difficulties under which the good work is carried on; all remaining true to their obligation and doing the very best they can. These Corps, I feel, should receive the hearty commendation of every member of this Department. To these Corps your Department President spoke most eloquently, giving them words of encouragement and advice, and I am sure each one was benefited in some way by our visit. A visit from Department officers is appreciated, and I shall always have a special interest in these little Corps,

and trust that they may often receive encouragement from Headquarters, and be blessed with renewed prosperity and success; but I believe that some, if left by themselves, will be lost to our Department.

I have learned by experience that the present system of sending as Assistant Inspector a President or Past President from one Corps to a neighboring Corps does not give satisfaction to our members. They are trying to perform the work to the best of their ability, and it is only just and fair that one thoroughly competent to instruct, as well as inspect, be sent to them. I know this is done for the sake of economy; but if we are to still cling to the idea of having the ritualistic work *uniform* throughout this Department, some other method must be adopted. Would it not give better satisfaction and be the means of attaining better results if *all* inspections were made by twenty or more assistants, thoroughly instructed and drilled by one competent? I think the satisfaction of understanding and performing the work properly would offset any extra expense incurred. To my Assistant Inspectors my sincere thanks are due for their faithfulness in the performance of their duties. Many attended eight or ten of the exemplifications, thus showing a desire to thoroughly prepare for the duty assigned to them. Some have performed extra work, owing to the resignation of others; to these I am especially grateful, also to the Instructors. They all did their work well and their efforts are truly appreciated. To those who so kindly donated their expenses to the Department Relief Fund I can only say "well done," and offer them my sincere thanks for this expression of their interest in this branch of our work. All have given freely of their time and strength and are deserving of hearty commendation. I shall always have pleasant memories of our year's work together, and the many kind and friendly letters received will always be treasured.

My official work for the year is as follows: I have attended all Council meetings, was present at twenty-three exemplifications, inspected thirty-six Corps, installed the officers of Corps 80, Westboro, and Corps 13, Norwell, acted as Conductor for the Department President at the installation at Grafton, was present as a guest at the inspection of Corps 116, Amherst, and Corps 43 of Arlington, was present at the Ladies' Aid Fair, attended the reception given to the Department President and Department Secretary by Corps 20 of South Boston, reception to Department officers given by Corps 68, Dorchester, reception to Department Chaplain tendered by Corps 80, Westboro, receptions to the Department President and Inspector at Leominster and Orange, to Department officers at Arlington; my sincere thanks are extended to my own Corps for the reception given to me and my associate officers, and for all the courtesies tendered me at that time; was present at the anniversaries of Corps 30, Beverly, and 63 of Roxbury, also the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of Elizabeth A. Turner, attended the reception tendered by the Daughters of Veterans of Clinton to the veterans of the town, have had the pleasure of attending

three meetings of Suffolk County Association, three of Worcester County, two of Norfolk, one of Middlesex, one of Barnstable, one of Plymouth and represented the Department at Hampshire and Hampden County at East-hampton, also represented the Department at reception to Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans at Worcester. My last duty was to examine books of Department Secretary and Treasurer, which I have found neatly and correctly kept. To the many Corps from which I received invitations which I was unable to accept I tender my sincere thanks. I wish also to express my appreciation for the beautiful souvenirs given, and the many courtesies shown me. This year will truly be remembered as one of the happiest of my life.

I can scarcely realize that a year has passed away; that we have come to the "parting of the ways," and that official ties must be severed. My associations with all Department officers have been most pleasant and I trust that the friendships formed this year may last forever.

And now to you, my dear Department President, what can I say? When I think of the opportunities and pleasures that have been mine this year, coming to me through you, whom it has been a pleasure to serve, words fail me in trying to express my appreciation of the honor you conferred upon me; I can only extend to you my sincerest thanks for my appointment as Department Inspector and the trust in me it implies.

We have worked together this year early and late for the best interests of the Order; you have proved a steadfast, loyal and true friend, not only to me, but to the Department you have the honor to represent. I have tried to serve you and the Department faithfully and to the very best of my ability. If my services have been acceptable to you I am more than satisfied.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

LEFA M. MILLER,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

DORCHESTER, February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: I have the honor to present the following report as Department Counselor for the year 1908. My appointment to this responsible office was a very great surprise to me, but the duties have been extremely pleasant and in no wise arduous. Thanks to the superior knowledge of the laws of our Order, the wise judgment in the administration of them, and the untiring fidelity and devotion of our Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, the work of the Counselor can be briefly told.

The following questions have been answered according to the laws of our Order:

QUESTION 1. Can a Corps have special funds if the same are reported as a part of the General Fund?

ANSWER. See Red Book (1906 edition), page 145.

QUESTION 2. Can members of Corps who are Department or Past Department officers wear Department badges at Corps meetings?

ANSWER. They may when not *Corps* officers. Such, while in office, should wear the badge designating the same. See Red Book (1906 edition), page 155.

QUESTION 3. Should Bible be closed on altar during balloting?

ANSWER. The Bible should always be open upon the altar. See Red Book (1906 edition), page 61.

QUESTION 4. Should Color Bearers be seated before ballot is announced?

ANSWER. Color Bearers should be seated when President taps gavel for those on her left to be seated. See 1908 Ritual, page 43.

QUESTION 5. Can a Corps omit reciting officers' duties?

ANSWER. No. Corps must open and close in form.

QUESTION 6. When does the Guard report from her station?

ANSWER. When there are no candidates in waiting.

QUESTION 7. Who pays the bills contracted by the Executive Committee?

ANSWER. All bills of Committee shall be audited by the Chairman and presented to Corps for action (unless Committee are given full power). See Red Book (1906 edition), page 59.

QUESTION 8. What books of the Secretary are examined quarterly?

ANSWER. Her Order or Stub Book only. See Red Book (1906 edition), page 57.

QUESTION 9. Can a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic install the officers-elect of a Corps?

ANSWER. If members of our Order are not available he can, but he *must* be detailed by the Department President, as he is not a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. See Red Book (1906 edition), page 50.

I appreciate the honor of the appointment, not only for myself, but for the Corps of which I am a member, and have performed the duties to the best of my ability. The President and myself have been friends and co-workers for many years, and the experience of the past year has increased our mutual respect and esteem. We have conferred and counseled together whenever the occasion demanded, and I have tried to assist her whenever it has been possible for me to do so. I have represented Mrs. Wadsworth on several occasions, notably the Chautauqua at South Framingham on Grand Army Day, and the anniversary of the Grand Army Club of Massachusetts at the Revere House, Boston. I have attended County Conventions, Corps anniversaries, receptions and all such festive occasions as my busy life would permit. I regretted to lose any of them, though often obliged to do so, and I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks to every Corps for all the courtesies and kindnesses extended to me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HARRIETTE L. REED,
Department Counselor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

EAST NORTHFIELD, February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order and of my duties as Instituting and Installing Officer, I have the honor to submit the following report:

It gives me great pleasure to have been permitted to have a personal part in the work of our Department this past year, and while I am not able to report a gain in Corps, am happy to report no charters have been surrendered.

The work of installations in the various Corps was performed by members of the Order as follows:

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department President, 2, 9, 15, 17, 18, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 36, 43, 49, 82, 100, 102, 122, 131, 133, 147	
Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department Senior Vice-President, 41, 61, 103, 120, 137, 151, 169	
Fannie M. Jones, Department Junior Vice-President, . 40, 99, 124, 157, 172	
Hattie M. Tuttle, Department Secretary	78, 156
Lefa M. Miller, Department Inspector	13, 80
Florence Haynes, Chairman Department Executive Board	20, 34, 127
Nellie F. Libbey, Department Executive Board	161
Marie J. Kendall, Department Executive Board	90, 101, 113
S. Jennie Thayer, Department Executive Board	116
Mary L. Gilman (National President), Past Department President, 35, 42, 46, 50, 53, 63, 68, 72, 95, 128	
Maria W. Going (National Secretary), Past Department President, 6, 39, 54, 65, 85, 94	
M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President	5
S. Agnes Parker, Past Department President	52, 123
Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, 10, 16, 21, 30, 69, 79, 109, 117, 119, 163	
Emily L. Clark, Past Department President	98
Eva T. Cook, Past Department President	77, 173
Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President	3, 28, 59

Clara H. B. Evans, Past Department President	37
Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President	14, 84
Alice M. Goddard, Past Department President	38, 44, 106, 121, 146
Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President	1, 7, 62, 97, 112, 174
Alice E. Chapman, Past Instituting and Installing Officer	76
Mattie A. Denny	73, 125, 140, 152
Mary E. Jennings	168
Nellie L. Harrington	64, 92
Hattie A. Calahan	110
Lavinia E. Carpenter	145
Gertrude F. Carter	55
Lizzie V. Nickerson	167
Sarah A. Towle	11, 118, 148
Hattie L. Shute	45
Anna L. Bell	89, 138, 159
Jennie E. L. Sturtevant	111
Marie A. Hunt	132
May A. Saville	25
Christiana C. Stockbridge	164
Nettie D. Hill	67, 91
Minnie A. Osborn	23
Viola I. Shaw	81
Marcia W. Parkhurst	83
Grace A. Gould	93
Louise H. Mees	88
Welthea E. Savery	143
Susan J. Chase	134
Harriet C. Clapp	22
Sara M. Coombs	139
Mary A. Beal	60, 136, 144
Christie W. Gibbs	175
Dora F. Dempsey	8
Abby E. Copeland	170
Georgie A. Edgerton	71, 130
Annie L. Snyder	32
Olive D. Churchill	12, 24, 87
Jennie O. Davis	165
Eleanora E. Brown	86
Althea S. Bullock	114
Lucy E. Ainsworth	115
Elizabeth N. Wade	74
Mary H. Norton	19, 96
Etta H. Johnson	129, 149
Abby A. Hillman	166

Alice E. Webber	154, 70
Josephine M. Wilson	171
Delia B. Clark	57
Luella Meekins	48, 56
Octavia C. Blair	47, 108
Harriet A. Healy	150
Helen C. Mulford	141
Katherine S. Barrett	58
Adeline Little	126
Lucy A. Moore	105
Salome C. Hawes	51
Kate E. Kinney	107
Ellen F. Madsen	135
Emma J. Ober	75
Janet McEwen	153
Charlotte E. Little	162
Nancy M. Whitchee	160
Emma L. McKelleget	66
Grace Smith	4
William B. Bosworth	142
Wells P. Taylor.	158
Number of Installations Public and Joint with Post	79
Number of Installations Public and Joint with Post and Sons of Veterans	25
Number of Installations Public and Joint with Post, Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary No. 1	1
Number of Installations Public and Joint with Post, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans	1
Number of Installations Public with Sons of Veterans	3
Number of Installations Public	32
Number of Installations Private	32
Total	173

To all Installing Officers who have so promptly forwarded their reports to me I extend sincere thanks. I have attended two Department Council meetings, represented the Department at Berkshire County Association meeting at Adams, and also installed the officers of Franklin County Association W.R.C. I was present at the meeting of the Worcester County Association at North Brookfield, and also the meetings of the Franklin County Association at South Deerfield, Orange and Greenfield. I attended the exemplification at Orange and Northampton. I had the pleasure of attending the National Encampment at Toledo, O., as a delegate, and was present at all sessions of the National Convention.

My relations with the Department officers have been most cordial, and I wish to thank them and the members of our Order for the many invitations received and courtesies extended to me. I regret that I have not been able to accept all invitations extended, but am truly grateful for the kind remembrances.

I wish to thank my dear friend, our Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, for the confidence she placed in me by appointing me on her official staff. I deeply appreciate the honor conferred, and shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ELLA M. LAZELLE,
Department Instituting and Installing Officer.



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, January 18, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: Another year has rolled around and again the great work of patriotism in our Order is to be recorded.

The honor conferred upon me one year ago by our President, the embodiment of patriotism, I consider the greatest honor she had to confer and appreciate it more than can be expressed in words. To follow in her footsteps would have been a double quick-step all the year through, which I was unable to do, mentally or physically.

As soon as possible after my installation, with the approval of the Department President, a Circular Letter was sent to every Corps in the Department.

The response came quickly, in a great demand for patriotic literature, especially for "Selections for Flag Day" and "Origin of Peace and Arbitration Day," compiled by our President, Mrs. Wadsworth, and most all reported using them and finding them very interesting and helpful.

It is with pride and pleasure that I record the great and grand work accomplished by the Woman's Relief Corps of this grand old Commonwealth; still, like Oliver Twist, I am crying for more, and have tried to study conditions to see if more could be accomplished. The following tabulated report shows in figures, and the reports from Corps Patriotic Instructors tell something of the amount and kind of work done, but these are simply the grain of mustard seed in comparison with the results.

TABULATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

Number of Corps.	Corps Patriotic Instructor.	Location.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Number of Schools visited.	Number of School-rooms in which W.R.C. has placed a flag.	Number of School-rooms in which W.R.C. has placed the Dec. of Ind. Chart.	Number of School-rooms in which W.R.C. has placed the Oleo-graph.	Number of School-rooms in which W.R.C. has placed the Patriotic Primer.	How many Flag Salute Leagues sent Corps Patriotic Instructors.	Number of Patriotic Contests held under the direction of the W.R.C.	Number of Towns or Cities observing Flag Day (June 14).	Number of Towns or Cities where anything has been done by the W.R.C. for Humane Teaching.	How many Leagues distributed.	How many "Bands of Mercy" formed.	How many Corps observed Peace and Arbitration Day, May 18.
1	Olive A. Cilley.....	Fitchburg.....	10	5						1				1
2	Capilia M. Ladd.....	Cambridge.....	10	5						1				1
3	Amelia N. Swanson.....	East Boston.....	4	3						1				
4		Georgetown.....												
5	Susie M. C. Spinney.....	Medford.....				1				1				1
6		Holliston.....												
7	Octavia C. Blair.....	Brockton.....	35	35						1				1
8	Lizzie E. Sampson.....	Middleboro.....	20					20	1	1				1
9	Martha P. Lyon.....	Charlestown.....	2	16		2				1				1
10		Chelsea.....												
11	Sarah A. Towle.....	Worcester.....	10			3				1				1
12	Abbie Small.....	Danvers.....	7			7				1				1
13	Lucy A. Thomas.....	Norwell.....		2			8	10		1				1
14	Ella M. Averill.....	Springfield.....	3				29			1				1
15	Maria E. Ball.....	Ashland.....	10	10			6	24		1				1
16	S. Ada Blanchard.....	Melrose.....	13	6		12				1				1
17	Emily C. Wheeler.....	Orange.....	5	24		1	24							1
18	Eva H. Foss.....	Northampton.....		3										1
19	Grace E. Mackenzie.....	Amesbury.....												1
20	Lue Stuart Wadsworth.....	South Boston.....	9	201	11	11	14	21		1				1
21	Lydia P. Hall.....	Westfield.....	40	43		4	6			1				1
22	Hattie M. Whitmore.....	Somerville.....				3				1				1
23	Florence Reid, Jr.....	Marblehead.....								1				1
24	Florence Reid, Jr.....	Merrimac.....	7	4						1				1
25	Ruth A. Freelove.....	Waltham.....	2	7						1				1
26	Mary E. Bartlett.....	Newburyport.....	2	4						1				1
27	M. Louise Murray.....	Cambridgeport.....	4	4						1				1
28	Olive M. Long.....	Boston.....	3	1	1	3				1				1
29		Lynn.....												
30	Frances L. Murray.....	Beverly.....	2			7	1			1				1

Rose E. Holt.	Leominster.....	12	3		9				1			1
31	North Adams.....											1
32	Lowell.....											1
33	Lestina E. Parker.....	1	1		1				1			1
34	Belle T. Robson.....	1							1			1
35	Hyile Park.....	1	1						1			1
36	Minietta M. Scott.....	3							1			1
37	Ellen A. Rice.....	50	4		2	7			1			1
38	Ellene Lederer.....				7	12			1			1
39	Katherine Duffy.....											1
40	Lizzie H. Fox.....	10							1			1
41	Augusta K. Pettigill.....	8							1			1
42	Abbie L. Jewett.....	4							1			1
43	Estella D. Jewett.....	6	18	3	18				1			1
44	Margaret Urquhart.....	6	70						1			1
45	Lottie L. Ford.....	1			1				1			1
46	Irene A. Bliss.....	15	7						1			1
47	Carrie L. Mansfield.....								1			1
48	Alice J. Trowbridge.....	6							1			1
49	Mary A. Nelson.....	3	13	1					1			1
50	Mary B. Johnson.....	6							1			1
51	Mary R. Pine.....	17			4				1			1
52	Mary J. Deane.....	14	7						1			1
53	Ann S. Briden.....	10	200		27				1			1
54	Anna R. Stowell.....								1			1
55	Annie Black.....	1		1	8				1			1
56	Susan L. Russell.....	9	4		1				1			1
57	Lina T. Horton.....								1			1
58	Watertown.....								1			1
59	Abby G. Gould.....								1			1
60	Mialma M. Lincoln.....	5	9						1			1
61	Kate M. Sawyer.....	4							1			1
62	Jennie I. Bell.....	3			3				1			1
63	Lucy M. Hall.....	19	24	7	12				1			1
64	Annie L. Mercer.....	6	1	10	14				1			1
65	Mary A. Carmichael.....	4	8						1			1
66	Susie A. K. Taylor.....	8	5	5	3				1			1
67	Ellen A. Gardner.....	5			1				1			1
68	Mary E. Jennings.....	10	61	1	3				1			1
69	Mary Wright Warren.....	3	7	2	2				1			1
70	Jennie Harriet Morse.....								1			1
71	Annie J. White.....	3							1			1
72	Mary S. Wood.....	9	9		7				1			1
73	Catherine E. Maret.....	5			5				1			1
74	Mary A. Chute.....								1			1
75	Ellen S. Leache.....	6			5				1			1
76	Genevieve Cook.....	2	2						1			1
77	Clara E. Douglass.....	3							1			1
78	Emma Collier.....	6	27						1			1
79	Brighton.....											

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80	Mary A. Green.....	Westboro.....	10	10			18	10		1				1
81	Ella S. Witt.....	Belchertown.....	5					8						1
82	Jennie B. Richards.....	Athol.....	20	4			10							1
83	Maria A. Bowers.....	Groton.....	4		1									
84	Pauline A. Whitten.....	Woburn.....	4	2										
85	Abbie E. Stanton.....	Needham.....	9											
86	Mary L. Cathcart.....	Nantucket.....	8				10			1				1
87	Wilhelmina P. Lein.....	Groveland.....								1				
88	Harriet E. Turner.....	Boston.....	6	12	2	1	5		1					1
89	Jeanette E. Jilissen.....	Franklin.....	7											
90	Harriet E. Wildes.....	South Boston.....	9	9	3	57	9	15		1				1
91	Mary A. Wood.....	Montague.....	1											
92	Gracia E. Dyer.....	Beverly Farms.....	1					12		1				1
93	Sarah E. Brown.....	South Braintree.....	15	13						1				1
94	Annie Pew.....	New Bedford.....	13							1				1
95	Eliza E. Mallory.....	Haverhill.....	1	432			13			1				1
96	J. F. Barlow.....	Conway.....	2	17	1			25		1				1
97	Abbie M. Deane.....	Stoughton.....	5	62	53	2	16	14		1				1
98	Lucy Carter.....	Canton.....	53			54	54	23	1	1				1
99	Margaret C. Cully.....	Winchendon.....	1							1				
100	Eliza A. Penniman.....	Weymouth.....	6											
101	Myra S. Buck.....	Quincy.....												
102	Nellie M. Pearson.....	Upton.....								1				
103	Emma A. Henry.....	Fall River.....	1	15				10		1		10		1
104		West Medway.....												
105		Abington.....												
106		Brookline.....												
107														
108														
109														

110	Ellen Hollis.....	Randolph.....	15	15	2	6	6	165	1	1
111	Luella E. Wilson.....	Pembroke.....	8							1
112	Sarah M. Barnes.....	Templeton.....	11	11		4	5			1
113	Nancy C. Andrews.....	Westminster.....	1		1					1
114	Nellie W. Marsh.....	Ware.....	3	4		1				1
115	Maria Bridgman.....	Amherst.....	4							1
116	Emma H. Phillips.....	North Attleboro.....	20	37	2	11	12			1
117	Effie A. Jennings.....	Webster.....	22	1	14	37	37			1
118	Seddie L. Follett.....	Manchester.....	9	13	4	4	40			1
119	Elia Brown.....	Taunton.....	1	1						1
120	Clara C. Jeffers.....	Swampscott.....	10	9	2					1
121	Charlotte A. Winsor.....	Avon.....	10							1
122	Annie F. Pierce.....	Plymouth.....	4	2	2		3			1
123	Mary E. Anderson.....	Spencer.....	4							1
124	Annie S. Nichols.....	Andover.....	4	1						1
125	Frances A. Gourley.....	Reading.....	4	4			1			1
126	Georgie R. Edgarton.....	Pittsfield.....	6	4						1
127	Eliza F. Pitts.....	Sturbridge.....	16							1
128		Somerset.....			4	6	6			1
129		Sandwich.....								
130		Grafton.....								
131		Cottage City.....								
132		So. Hadley Falls.....								
133		Whitman.....	15	26	26	26				1
134	Lizzie T. Jenkins.....	Rockland.....	25	25	4	7	25			1
135	Blanche Llewellyn.....	Hopkinton.....	7	13	4		4			1
136	Mrs. Horace Phipps.....	Gt. Barrington.....								
137		Holden.....	12	4	4	7	8	56		1
138	Helen C. Mulford.....	So. Chatham.....	4	1	6	6		12	50	1
139	Eliza M. Tule.....	Falmouth.....	8							1
140	Annabel Hinckley.....	Duxbury.....	8							1
141	Sarah L. Warren.....	Ilanover.....	5							1
142	Ada J. Hemenway.....	Monson.....	8	8	8	8	8			1
143	Emily R. Lincoln.....	Hanson.....	4	1						1
144		Milton.....								1
145		Oxford.....								
146		Lee.....								
147		Rutland.....								
148		Wareham.....								
149		Wareham.....	2							1
150		Leicester.....								
151	Lelia B. Watson.....	Uxbridge.....								1
152		North Brookfield.....								
153	Evalyn Dergo.....									1
154										
155										
156		Bourne.....								1
157	Anna M. Pettigrew.....	Jamaica Plain.....	3	1		2				1
158		Plainfield.....								

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159	East Douglass...
160	Adams.....
161	Woburn.....
162	Sheffield.....
163	C. Maude Holmes.....	Kingsford.....	10	8	1	10	1	1
164	Mary E. Thurston.....	Northfield.....	6	2	1
165	Enfield.....
166	Margaret T. Norton.....	Edgartown.....	4	4	2	4	32	1	1
167	South Deerfield.....
168	Hattie Campion.....	West Brookfield.....	3	6
169	Alice W. Dumble.....	Bridgewater.....	5	5	2	1	1
170	Lucy E. Pierce.....	East Bridgewater.....	1	1
171	Abbie E. Merritt.....	Marblehead.....	10	10	6	1
172	Janet B. Quinn.....	Malden.....	2	300	1
173	Anna B. Russell.....	Rockport.....	18	20	16	1	1
174	Martha Reynolds.....	So. Framingham.....	6	1	1
175	Ora A. Hineley.....	Hyannis.....
		Totals.....	951	1,658	163	391	513	1,971	14	119	2	324	13	97

REPORTS OF ASSISTANT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS.

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- 1, Fitchburg, Olive A. Cilley. Twelve schools have been visited. Four flags presented, patriotic exercises held in the schools Flag Day.
- 2, Cambridge, Cappilia M. Ladd. Twelve flags have been presented this year. Patriotic days observed. A sermon was preached for the Corps Citizens' Sunday.
- 3, East Boston, Amelia N. Swanson. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 4, Georgetown. No report.
- 5, Medford, Susie M. C. Spinney. Peace and Arbitration Day observed in Corps meeting. Flag Day, Corps, Sons of Veterans, Camp 54, Daughters of Veterans, Tent 22, observed the day by uniting in a patriotic entertainment.
- 6, Holliston, Carrie A. Pond. Washington's, Lincoln's and McKinley's birthdays were observed and flags displayed June 14.
- 7, Brockton, Octavia C. Blair. Thirty-five schools were visited and thirty flags presented. Flag Day the Post was invited, as special guests. Songs, recitations and addresses, all of a patriotic nature, were enjoyed, as were the social and refreshments which followed.
- 8, Middleboro, Lizzie E. Sampson. All national anniversaries and Flag Day have been observed. Bands of Mercy have been formed and are doing good work. Flag Day was observed by the Corps holding a babies' reception. Each child was presented with a small silk flag which was pinned on his breast. An entertainment was given by the children in the evening. Corps members visited the schools before Memorial Day and spoke to the children.
- 9, Charlestown, Martha P. Lyon. Flags have been placed in sixteen schoolrooms. National anniversaries have been observed.
- 10, Chelsea, M. Cravath Simpson. Poor, dear Chelsea Corps, rising from the ashes and regrets she has no better report. What more patriotic work could be done than the sacrifice she made in forgetting self and doing for others? The Department of Massachusetts rejoices in having such a patriotic Corps as Theodore Winthrop Corps 10 of Chelsea.

- 11, Worcester, Sarah A. Towle. The children in the public schools are taught lessons in patriotism from the kindergarten until they are graduated from the high. The dear old flag is floating from every school building and the pupils are familiar with the salute to the flag. Washington's and McKinley's birthdays were celebrated with the Post. Arbitration and Patriots' Day were observed by readings and singing war songs at a regular meeting. Flag Day observed by an entertainment to which all kindred organizations were invited. \$31.05 has been expended during the year for patriotic work.
- 12, Danvers, Abbie Small. Peace and Arbitration Day was quietly remembered. February 12 was remembered in connection with the Post, by a lecture given by Col. Francis S. Hasseltine of Melrose. This lecture was an impetus in the right direction and its influence still abides. Washington's Birthday was observed with patriotic exercises in our own hall and well attended by Post and associate members. Flag Day was observed with appropriate exercises by the Post, Corps, children and public in a very pleasing manner. Memorial Day had its regular observance.
- 13, Norwell, Lucy A. Thomas. Flags have been placed in two school-rooms, and national anniversaries have been observed.
- 14, Springfield. Ella M. Averill. Memorial Day was observed by the school children marching to the cemeteries to deposit wreaths and flowers. Exercises were held in the Town Hall. Five schools were represented and a fine program, consisting of songs, readings, drills and speaking, was rendered. A very interesting program was arranged for McKinley's Day, to which the students from the American International College took part. The president and students, in all about one hundred, were present. The Corps presented a flag for their school building. June 17 a patriotic entertainment was held, to which Post and Camp were invited. The Corps has expended \$22.75 for patriotic work this year.
- 15, Ashland, Maria E. Ball. In behalf of the Corps the Patriotic Instructor visited nine grades of the public schools, recalled and received the flags presented five years ago and presented new ones. Memorial exercises were held in the Town Hall, schools united in the exercises and the flag salute was given by five hundred children. Sunday evening, May 24, the Corps held its annual Memorial Concert.

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- 16, Melrose, S. Ada Blanchard. Silk flags have been placed in six school-rooms. The Oleograph of the Origin and History of the Stars and Stripes in twelve rooms. A framed picture of General Grant in one room. Post and Corps united in observing Washington's and Lincoln's and Grant's birthdays. Exercises were held in the schools commemorative of Memorial Day. Post, Corps and kindred organizations united in exercises May 27. Department Commander Roe delivered the address.
- 17, Orange, Emily C. Wheeler. Flags have been placed in twenty-four schools and the same number of Patriotic Primers have been placed there.
- 18, Northampton, Eva H. Foss. A beautiful monument was erected to the unknowns in the cemetery. Five hundred children were present. Three flags are to be placed in schools that have none.
- 19, Amesbury, Grace E. Mackenzie. Grant's birthday was observed and the Post were guests. April 19 we had a patriotic social. We assisted the Post Memorial Day.
- 20, Dahlgren, Lue Stuart Wadsworth. Two hundred and one flags placed in schoolrooms; eleven charts of the Declaration of Independence; eleven Oleographs of the Origin and History of the Stars and Stripes; fourteen Patriotic Primers; twenty-one Flag Salute leaflets. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day were fittingly observed.
- 21, Willard C. Kinsley, Lydia P. Hall. Forty schools have been visited. Four flags presented. Flag Day was observed with a most interesting program of patriotism in which the scholars, teachers, Commander of the Post, U.S. Saber Brigade and soloists took part.
- 22, Westfield, Hattie M. Whitmore. Forty schools visited. Six Oleographs were presented.
- 23, John Goodwin, Jr., Emma L. Streeter. Flag Day was observed.
- 24, Merrimac, Florence Reid Judkins. Four flags have been replaced in the schools. One was given to Whittier private school. Schools have been visited and the coöperation of the teachers has been delightful. Thirty boys marched with the Post, Memorial Day, and baskets of flowers were filled by the different schools.

- 25, Waltham, Ruth A. Freelove. On Flag Day one hundred and fifty flags were presented. Schools have been visited. Post, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans joined in the observance of Flag Day in a patriotic social. The Mayor of the city gave a pleasant talk as did the Commander of the Post and others. A brief history of the flag was given. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and the flag salute given.
- 26, Newburyport, Mary E. Bartlett. Schools have been visited. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed. All days observed in their order.
- 27, Cambridge, M. Louise Murray. Schools have been visited. Four flags presented. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 28, Boston, Olive M. Long. All anniversaries have been observed. The Corps attended services with the Post, Memorial Sunday, and assisted the Post in decorating 727 graves Memorial Day. Post, Corps and Camp visited the schools at their memorial exercises.
- 29, Lynn. No report.
- 30, Beverly, Frances L. Murray. The schools are A1 in patriotic work. The Patriotic Instructor and superintendent of schools work in harmony. All patriotic days have been observed by schools and Corps. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Corps was observed in a patriotic way. Flag Day exercises were held in the City Hall by the pupils of the schools and a flag raising in our High School was an interesting affair. Three hundred children were gathered in our City Hall on Flag Day to take part in the exercises for that day. Patriotic pictures were thrown on a screen over which the children were very enthusiastic. A large flag has been sent to Newbern, N.C., to float over a building in which five hundred children assemble to be taught patriotism. Two large barrels of clothing have been sent to these children. We have entertained the Ex-Prisoners of War Association. The residents of our city were more than generous in their contributions, and after all bills were paid there were thirty-eight dollars to be handed over to the Association.
- 31, Leominster, Rose E. Holt. Twelve schools have been visited. Nine Oleographs have been presented, 6 x 7 flag sent to Eustis, Fla. Two silk flags presented to schools. A past chaplain of the Corps lives in Florida and the flag is flung to the breeze on all patriotic

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occasions. All anniversaries have been observed in harmony with the allied organizations. This has been a banner year in patriotic work.

32, North Adams, Ella E. Taylor. No report.

33, Lowell, Lestina E. Parker. Schools have been visited. One flag presented. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

34, Salem, Belle T. Robson. Memorial Sunday thirty children took part in the services which the Post and Corps attended. Flag Day was observed in Grace Episcopal Church, and the following day a patriotic entertainment by fifty-five children was well attended and appreciated by the public.

35, Hyde Park, Minnietta M. Scott. One flag was presented to the Grew School to replace one that was burned. Peace and Arbitration and Flag Days were observed. Patriots' Day the Corps gave a public entertainment at which fifteen children gave a flag drill and sang patriotic songs.

36, Shrewsbury, Ellen A. Rice. The Patriotic Instructor reports the children are born patriots in that town. The school children march with the veterans Memorial Day to the cemetery. They were gathered in the Town Hall to listen to a patriotic address by Department Commander Roe, which was intensely interesting; the children sang.

37, Pittsfield, Ellene Lederer. Sixty-seven schools have been visited. Fifteen Oleographs and six flags have been presented. A program is arranged by me for Flag Day for the schools, also for Washington, Lincoln and McKinley's birthdays, which the teachers use. With the superintendent's permission, I have seen that the flag salute is given in every schoolroom once or twice a week, and where there is only one flag, that to be carried from one room to another. With the help of the teachers, the children are on the different corners on the route of the Memorial Day procession and at the entrance to the cemetery each child with a flag, and they sang as the procession passed.

38, Holyoke, Katherine Duffy. Schools are all supplied with flags, leaflets and patriotic literature. Teachers and principals are doing grand work along patriotic lines. The children took part Memorial Day.

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- 39, Charlestown, Lizzie H. Fox. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 40, Everett, Augusta K. Pettingill. Every schoolroom has a silk flag on a staff and has a permanent place in the schoolroom. Each room has also a Patriotic Primer, which is much in use as the quotations show. Memorial Friday every school had its representative from the Woman's Relief Corps. Naval memorial services were held on Flag Day on board the old frigate *Constitution*. We assembled, fully four hundred, and were honored by some fine speeches, singing and chorus. The special guests were the Kearsarge Naval Veterans, and the Sons of Kearsarge Naval Veterans who numbered fully one hundred. The Post was largely represented as were other societies and the public.
- 41, Foxboro, Abbie L. Jewett. Eight schools visited, Flag Day observed.
- 42, Ipswich, Estella D. Jewett. Flag Day and June 17 were celebrated together, with Post and Corps uniting in a fine entertainment, collation, a well-filled house and a very enjoyable evening.
- 43, Arlington, Margaret Urquhart. Schools have been visited and the greatest courtesy shown by the teachers. Flag salutes and patriotic exercises given, showing patriotic interest on the part of teachers and scholars. Washington's, Lincoln's and Patriots' Day were observed with Post and Sons of Veterans as guests, and interesting and appropriate exercises were given. Grant's birthday was observed by presenting a silk flag to Grade III in one of the schools. The flag salute was given by the children, which showed that it had not been neglected, if there had been no flag. Flag Day was observed by attending a strawberry festival. Corps 43 has Arlington, Belmont and Waverley schools, silk flags have been placed in every room and are replaced when needed. The superintendent of schools is very much interested in our work, which makes the work very interesting.
- 44 Marshfield, Lottie L. Ford. Schools have been visited, one Oleograph has been presented. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day have been observed.
- 45, Attleboro, Irene A. Bliss. Fifteen schools have been visited and seven flags have been presented. Schools have been visited during the Band of Mercy meetings and anecdotes told the children. Flag Day observed with the history of the flag, singing and patriotic

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- recitations. Peace and Arbitration Day was observed by the Corps attending in a body a lecture by Rev. James Tryon of the Hague Conference. Fifteen new flags, with the complete number of stars, have been presented the schools.
- 46, Saugus, Carrie L. Mansfield. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 47, East Bridgewater, Alice J. Trowbridge. Flag Day was observed with appropriate exercises, having the reception of the colors, history of the flag, recitations and patriotic songs; Post and Corps attending the services at the church together.
- 48, Colerain, Mary A. Nelson. Every school has been visited, and patriotic days have been observed with appropriate exercises.
- 49, Ayer, Mary B. Johnson. Schools have been visited, and Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 50, Peabody. No report.
- 51, Provincetown, Mary R. Pierce. Schools visited and patriotic days observed.
- 52, Eastondale, Mary J. Deane. Memorial Day the Corps provided dinner for the Post, Sons of Veterans and sixty children, who took part in decorating the graves, providing an automobile to carry them to the monument, where each answered the roll-call by placing a bunch of flowers around the monument.
- 53, New Bedford, Ann S. Briden. Memorial Day services were held at the mound. Sixty-five school children and twelve young ladies, dressed in white, strewed flowers over the mound, gave the flag salute, and sang "America."
- 54, Walpole, Annie R. Stowell. Am in close touch with the schools; the superintendent of schools says he will gladly accept anything we have to offer. Memorial Day the children took part in the exercises.
- 55, Lawrence, Annie Black. Celebrated Washington's Birthday by giving a supper and presenting each person with a flag. In April, assisted by Commander of the Post, gave a concert for the Post.

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- 56, Shelburne Falls, Susan L. Russell. Living in the house with the superintendent of schools, I keep in touch with school work, and he is in sympathy with our patriotic work.
- 57, Greenfield, Lima T. Horton. The exercises at the school graduations were wholly patriotic; the Post was invited to attend the same. Great patriotic work is being done in all our schools, teachers and scholars, as well as citizens, interesting themselves in the work.
- 58, Easthampton. No Instructor and no report.
- 59, Watertown, Addie V. Newcomb.
- 60, Hingham, Abby G. Gould. Flag Day was observed by a patriotic social. A large flag was presented the South High School. The service for the Soldier and Sailor Dead was beautifully carried out just before dusk, with boat loads of young ladies dressed in white carrying flags, and strewed the flowers at a given signal from the shore.
- 61, Mansfield, Mialma M. Lincoln. Schools have been visited, flags presented and Flag Day observed.
- 62, West Acton, Kate W. Sawyer. Have found much interest in patriotic work in the schools. The children's exercises Memorial Day were excellent. Flag Day exercises were enjoyed by the Post, seventy-five children took part, one little girl giving the history of the flag. A medley of national airs was given by the High and Grammar schools.
- 63, Roxbury, Jennie I. Bell. Patriotic interest is very evident in the many schools visited. All patriotic anniversaries were observed. Flag Day a fine patriotic concert was given, and the public invited.
- 64, Turners Falls, Lucy M. Hall. A flag has been given to a French parochial school. Flag Day the Corps observed with songs, recitations and instrumental music, which was a profitable evening to all.
- 65, Stoneham, Annie L. Mercer. Schools visited, and Flag Day observed with appropriate exercises.

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- 66, East Cambridge, Mary A. Carmichael. Flag Day was observed by having exercises in the schools and presenting flags.
- 67, Boston, Susie A. K. Taylor. Schools were visited, flags, leaflets, charts, Oleographs and Primers were presented and patriotic days observed.
- 68, Dorchester, Ellen A. Gardner. Schools visited and patriotic days observed.
- 69, Wakefield, Mary Wright Warren. Flag Day was observed and a fine program presented by Sons of Veterans, school children, Corps and a pupil from the School of Music.
- 70, Warren, Mary E. Jennings. Patriotic work means a great deal, especially to the foreign element in the schools. Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were celebrated together in the schools and another celebration in the church. In May we had a contest between the three eighth grades, on the Life of Lincoln, which was very interesting and the audience was surprised at the knowledge the children showed of Lincoln. Then a flag was made by the children, each one representing a State. The thirteen original States each put on a stripe and every child put on a star, then the flag salute was given. Two flags were presented to two schools and the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung. The superintendent said it was the best entertainment ever given. Flag Day we had patriotic music and readings, a history of the flag, written by Mrs. Wadsworth, and a march, and wound up with the reception of the colors.
- 71, Southbridge, Jennie Harriet Morse. The schools are provided with flags and patriotic literature. A very elaborate program was provided for Flag Day, the Post, Sons of Veterans and families were invited; but Flag Day a faithful Past President, a loyal and faithful worker for twenty years, passed to the great beyond and the observance of the day was laid aside.
- 72, Milford, Annie I. White. National anniversaries were observed at regular meetings, with patriotic songs and readings. Patriots' Day the kindred organizations united and an entertainment was given in the Town Hall, the school children taking a prominent part. Flag Day observed with drills, songs and speaking.

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- 73, Northboro, Mary S. Wood. The teachers are very patriotic in our schools, all national anniversaries are observed and Flag Day with appropriate decorations and exercises and are very interesting. Commander Roe addressed the children Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 74, Plainville, Catherine E. Maret. Schools visited and Oleographs presented.
- 75, Lowell, Mary A. Chute. National anniversaries were observed in a fitting manner. Flag Day, Corps 33 was our guest, a flag drill was given by little children from the Children's Home. Singing and reading by members. Funds are being raised by the children to erect a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1909.
- 76, Palmer, Ellen S. Leache. Schools are visited and are supplied with patriotic literature. The children assisted in the program for the memorial services for the Sailor and Soldier Dead by speaking, singing and instrumental music.
- 77, Gloucester, Genevieve Cook. The national anniversaries were observed under Good of the Order. A number of flags have been presented to the schools and appropriate exercises were rendered by the children at each presentation, the public was invited and great interest was shown.
- 78, Norwood, Clara E. Donglan. Schools have been visited:
- 79, Brighton, Emma Collier. So much has been done in years past there is little left for this. An 8 x 12 bunting flag was purchased and placed on the new Allston post office. All anniversaries are observed with Post and Camp.
- 80, Westboro, Mary A. Green. All patriotic days observed. Relief Corps Day a reception was given to the Department Chaplain and a patriotic entertainment. Citizens' Sunday was observed by local clergymen.
- 81, Belchertown, Ella S. Witt. Schools visited and patriotic literature presented. Observed Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 82, Athol, Jennie B. Richards. Schools visited and anniversaries observed.

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- 83, Groton, Maria A. Bowers. Schools visited and Flag Day observed.
- 84, Woburn, Pauline A. Whittier. Sickness and death prevented the Instructor doing any work.
- 85, Needham, Abbie A. Stanton. Schools visited and Flag Day observed.
- 86, Nantucket, Mary L. Cathcart. Schools visited, literature presented, Flag Day observed.
- 87, Groveland.
- 88, Boston, Wilhelmina P. Lein. Five Patriotic Primers were sent to the South.
- 89, Franklin, Sarah E. Turner. Schools have been visited. Flags and patriotic literature have been presented, and patriotic days observed.
- 90, Gardner, Jeanette E. Jillsen. Flag Day there was a social at G.A.R. Hall. Reception of the colors by the children, recitations, singing, and a flag drill; the public invited, and it was voted a great success.
- 91, South Boston, Elizabeth Brown. Flag Day a patriotic entertainment was given, twenty-four children gave a flag drill. Essay on the flag rendered by the children, and Commander of the Post spoke. Two hundred flags were presented to the audience.
- 92, Montague, Harriet E. Wildes. Schools have been visited, flags and literature presented, and patriotic days observed.
- 93, Beverly Farms, Mary A. Wood. Many flags and much literature have been presented to the schools both here and in Wenham. An elaborate program was prepared for Flag Day, but so much sickness among the children prevented its being carried out, and the day was observed in the Corps room.
- 94, South Braintree, Gracia E. Dyer. The flag is saluted and honored in all our schools. The superintendent is an earnest, patriotic man. May 27 was observed in the schools, Superintendent Anthony detailed Commander Gage to visit the schools. The exercises consisted of singing, reading and recitations by the children. The patriotic work is so well looked after by the School Board it leaves little to be done by the Corps.

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- 95, New Bedford, Lucy R. Laurence. Patriotic days were observed with appropriate exercises and collations.
- 96, Haverhill, Sarah E. Brown. Visited schools and found much interest shown in patriotic work by both teachers and pupils. Each national anniversary has been observed by entertainments, with kindred organizations joining with us.
- 97, Lexington, Annie Kew. Flag Day was observed by a musical program, patriotic in nature, followed by a strawberry festival. The patriotism of Lexington is historic, and remains unabated to this day.
- 98, Conway, Eliza E. Mallory. Schools have been visited.
- 99, Stoughton, J. F. Barlow. Four hundred and thirty-two flags have been presented to the schools. Patriotic days have been fittingly observed.
- 100, Canton, Abbie M. Deane. Patriotism is being taught in all the schools and the flag salute given. Memorial Day and Flag Day exercises were observed.
- 101, Winchendon, Lucy Carter. Schools visited and anniversaries are observed.
- 102, Weymouth, Margaret C. Cully. A large flag has been given for an engine house. Through the kindness of the Flower Committee English ivy that came from Mt. Vernon has been put in many of the schools. Pictures have been presented to several of the schools. Anniversaries have been observed in several of the churches at the request of the Patriotic Instructor. Peace and Arbitration Day was observed, Post, Camp and Tent invited. The Department Patriotic Instructor spoke on the subject, which was more than interesting. For the first time the service for the Soldier and Sailor Dead was used. After the memorial service at the church, cars were taken for a wharf, and the service was beautifully rendered, Post, Corps, Camp, Tent and Sons' Auxiliary each having a part, the children having their part. Taps were sounded. Fully eight hundred people were present. Flag Day was observed in the churches throughout the town, the children taking the active part, the Department Patriotic Instructor speaking to the children in one part of the town.

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- 103, Quincy, Eliza A. Penniman. Much work has been done in visiting the schools. All the anniversaries were observed with appropriate services, with the Post and citizens. Flag Day was observed with an elaborate patriotic program, with Post and kindred organizations.
- 105, Upton, Myra S. Buck. Schools have been visited. Flag Day was observed in G.A.R. Hall. Festivities opened with a bean supper, which proved an attraction to a large number. Mrs. Buck arranged a fine entertainment. The hall was appropriately decorated; the spirit of the time was well maintained. It was a fitting observance by the members of the organization of the birth of the American emblem. Memorial Day the children took part in the exercises.
- 106, Fall River, Lura V. Booth. So much has been done in former years, nothing special has been done this year.
- 107, West Medway, Nellie M. Pearson. The usual Memorial Day work was all our work this year.
108. No report.
- 109, Brookline, Emma A. Henry. Patriotism has ever been the watchword of the Corps. We have been vigilant and earnest in the work. The kindergarten has been our great thought as well as the lower grades in our school. In the parochial school each child was presented with a flag that each child might be individually interested. In the grammar schools there are many children of foreign birth and we have done much work among them, trying to plant the germ which we hope will develop into true patriotic life. The sisters of the parochial school and teachers of the public schools have coöperated with us and been of great assistance in all we have undertaken.
- 110, Randolph, Ellen Hollis. Many schools have been visited and leaflets distributed and patriotic days have been observed.
- 111, Pembroke, Nellie Chandler. The schools observe the patriotic days and the Corps is represented at the exercises.

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- 112, Templeton, Luella E. Wilson. The memorial and patriotic exercises were interesting and instructive. The schoolrooms tastefully decorated with bunting and flags, the children marching in to the beat of the drum. There were many interested visitors to these exercises.
- 113, Westminster, Sarah M. Barnes. Schools are doing good work and are visited often by the Instructor.
- 114, Essex, Nancy C. Andrews. The schools have been supplied with patriotic literature. Teachers and scholars show great interest along patriotic lines. The exercises before Memorial Day in the schools were attended by Post and Corps, who spoke on army life. Very interesting exercises had been prepared, the rooms decorated with flags and flowers. One flag was made before the war and wholly by hand. Songs and recitations showed the lessons that were being inculcated, and after listening one could but feel the country would be safe in their hands. Memorial Day, ninety children were in the procession and each carried an evergreen wreath. Thompson's Island school was visited and the schoolroom was decorated with flags and flowers. After the interesting exercises by the scholars the veterans addressed them and were listened to with rapt attention.
- 115, Ware, Nellie M. Marsh. Schools have been visited and Flag Day observed.
- 116, Amherst, Maria Bridgman. Schools have been visited and patriotic days have been observed.
- 117, North Attleboro, Emma H. Phillips. A great deal of work has been done in the schools by the Instructor. Patriotic days have been observed with appropriate exercises.
- 118, Webster, Effie A. Jennings. All of the schools have been visited. At St. Ann's parochial school of about five hundred pupils I received a most cordial welcome and was delightfully entertained with patriotic songs, recitations, flag salutes, and in every room found two or more flags, and the same was true of the St. Louis School and a wish was expressed for a Corps representative to come any time. At St. Joseph's School no flag was allowed inside or out. At the public schools all of the national anniversaries are observed.

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- 119, Manchester, Seddie L. Follett. An Oleograph, beautifully framed, was presented to the Post for their hall, with which they were much pleased. Flag Day an elaborate program was prepared. Post, Camp and kindred organizations and teachers of the schools were invited, each having the privilege to invite a friend, and each was presented with a small silk flag on entering the hall.
- 120, Taunton, Ella Brown. Schools visited and Flag Day observed.
- 121, Scituate. No Instructor.
- 122, Swampscott, Clara C. Jeffers. Schools have been visited and presented with flags. Flag Day observed.
- 123, Avon.
- 124, Plymouth, Charlotte A. Winsor. The schools were visited by Post and Corps at the memorial exercises. The speaking was excellent, the exercises really beautiful. A little Italian girl, eight years old, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Our children are well taught and realize all for which the Stars and Stripes stand.
- 125, Spencer, Annie F. Pierce. Oleographs were presented to schools on Patriots' Day, the Patriotic Instructor explaining the meaning and why they were given. The superintendent and School Board were present. A pleasant and instructive afternoon was also spent in the ninth grade, when charts were presented; a fine program had been prepared and was enjoyed by parents, superintendent and clergy. Flag Day was observed in all the churches, it being Children's Day. Memorial Day at the schools was of interest to the parents, the Patriotic Instructor was asked by the veterans to address the children that day.
- 126, Revere, Florence C. Kennon. Washington's Birthday the Corps was invited to hold a social at the home of the Patriotic Instructor. The Post was invited. A flag was presented to the Veteran Firemen for their new building.
- 127, Andover, Mary E. Anderson. National anniversaries have been observed. McKinley's Day each member of the Corps wore a pink. In April a reception was given the Post, and it was presented with a beautiful flag, to be used on the casket of deceased comrades. Every number on the Flag Day program was patriotic. First came

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the reception of the colors and the drill, arranged by our President, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth; this was followed by the building of "The Red, White and Blue." As each State was called, a song fitting to the State was sung: for instance, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" for Massachusetts; "Marching through Georgia" for Georgia, etc. The flag was built by the children before the audience; in addition to this, patriotic readings, recitations and songs, together with remarks from the comrades, mark this our banner day.

128, Reading, Annie S. Nichols. Anniversaries are observed. Peace and Arbitration Day the Patriotic Instructor of the Post spoke on the Hague Conference.

129, Pittsfield, Frances A. Gourley. We have observed the birthdays of our illustrious heroes with appropriate exercises, their portraits were in conspicuous places and national colors in profusion, which added not a little to the inspiration of the hour. The ninety-four members are assigned to the different schools for the memorial exercises. Patriotism is well taught in our schools, and every boy and girl can tell the origin of our flag. In every school the flag presented by the Woman's Relief Corps is saluted once a week. When we present flags to our schools we take our color bearers with us, and after the children have given their salute we tell them of our salute, then salute for them. The teachers always ask for our salute. A program was prepared for Flag Day which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

130, Sturbridge, G. F. Edgerton. Schools were visited for the memorial exercises.

131, Somerset, Eliza F. Pitts. Schools have been visited and Oleographs have been presented and Flag Day observed.

132, 133, 134, 135. No reports.

136, Whitman, Lizzie T. Jenkins. Flag was replaced in the High School, the old one being stolen. This was done in time for the memorial exercises. The Patriotic Instructor is received cordially in the schools and invited to come again. Birthdays of heroes were observed.

137, Rockland, Blanche Llewellyn. This year we have placed twenty-four pictures of Washington and four of Lincoln in the schools. The children participated in the services of Memorial Day. The teachers work with the Corps along patriotic lines and much is being done.

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- 138, Hopkinton, Mrs. Phipps. The Instructor called at the schools before Memorial Day and asked how many children would like to march to the cemetery Memorial Day; every hand went up. That morning each child was presented with a flag, each veteran had a buttonhole bouquet pinned to his coat by a real daughter of a veteran. Thirty-two little girls, dressed in white, placed a bouquet each on the mound for the Unknown Dead which surrounds the Soldiers' Monument. The birthdays of the three noted Presidents were observed publicly, a large audience attending. The hall was artistically decorated with flags and bunting, the pictures of the Presidents occupied conspicuous positions. The program was excellent and the audience very enthusiastic.
- 139, Great Barrington.
- 140, Holden.
- 141, South Chatham, Helen C. Mulford. Every child has been given a flag in our schools. All the schools have flags and patriotic literature, and the teachers are willing to do all they can for patriotism. Flag Day a patriotic entertainment was given which was well attended; after the exercises refreshments were served and a sale was well patronized.
- 142, Falmouth, Eliza M. Teele. Schools have been visited, flags and patriotic literature distributed.
- 143, Duxbury.
- 144, Hanover, Anabel Hinckley. Five framed pictures of Washington have been presented to the schools. Memorial Day an entertainment was given by school children. Flag Day a fine entertainment was given; a good number were present, and enjoyed the exercises.
- 145, Monson, Sarah L. Warren. The schools have been visited and memorial exercises attended. Flag Day coming on Sunday, the graves of deceased Corps members were decorated.
- 146, Hanson, Ada J. Hemmenway. All the schools visited, flags and patriotic literature were placed in each.
- 147, Milton, Emily R. Lincoln. An entertainment was given for the children to celebrate Patriots' Day. Flag Day a large silk banner was given to the Congregational Church Sunday School at its

evening concert, when a patriotic program was rendered. The flag presented was saluted in royal style. Each child was given a small flag, with instructions to show respect for the small as well as the large, and as to its disposal when no longer fit for use. A church service to the Unknown was arranged for May 24. Thirty-nine children sang at the Memorial Day services. Flags were given to these children.

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152, Leicester, Leila B. Watson. Schools have been visited.

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154, North Brookfield, Evalyn Dergo. The Sunday school had exercises Flag Day, to which Post, Camp and Corps were invited.

156, Bourne.

157, Jamaica Plain, Anna M. Pettigrew. Flag Day was observed with an elaborate program of singing, recitations and speaking. A time ever to be remembered.

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159, East Douglass, Fannie A. C. Hubbard. All the schools have flags and are visited memorial time, and have exercises appropriate for the day. Owing to sickness and death in the Instructor's family she has had little time for patriotic work, but her heart is there, and she hopes to do later.

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161, Woburn, Clara A. H. Paland. Flag Day observed and leaflets distributed.

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163, Kingston, C. Maude Holmes. Special programs have been prepared for the different patriotic anniversaries. Flag Day was observed in the Town Hall, sixty children taking part in the exercises. Flag Day was Flag Day indeed; a delightful program was carried out by the children.

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- 164, Northfield, Mary E. Thurston. A supper and entertainment were given Flag Day.
- 165, Enfield.
- 166, Edgartown, Margaret T. Norton. Schools have been visited, flags, Oleographs and Primers have been presented. Patriotic days observed. Flag Day we had a social and patriotic exercises, presented each guest with a flag. The room was prettily decorated with flags. The band for Memorial Day, with one exception, were Portuguese. Each man was given a small flag to wear in his buttonhole.
- 167, South Deerfield.
- 168, West Brookfield, Nellie Campion. Each of the six schools in town have flags and patriotic literature presented by the Corps.
- 169, Bridgewater, Alice W. Dumphe. Schools visited and presented with flags.
- 170, East Bridgewater. School visited. Flag Day observed.
- 171, Ashburnham, Abbie E. Merritt. Schools visited, and three hundred Flag Salutes presented; also ten flags. Flag Day observed.
- 172, Malden, Jane B. Quinn. Schools visited and Flag Day observed.
- 173, Rockport, Emma F. Haskell. Woman's Relief Corps had a picnic in Memorial Hall, which was well attended. Patriots' Day gave an entertainment to raise funds for flags for schools. It was a great success, and money enough was raised to purchase flags for all the schools in town. Two services were attended with the children Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day. One hundred and fifty school children were in line to assist the veterans at the cemetery, then went to the Town Hall to take part in the exercises.
- 174, South Framingham, Martha Reynolds. Birthday anniversaries were observed in appropriate ways by the Corps. Flag Day was observed at Mrs. Reynolds's home by a lawn party. A literary and musical program was enjoyed; the lawn grounds were decorated with flags and lanterns. Ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served.
- 75, Hyannis. No report.

Mrs. Lizzie Venables Nickerson writes from North Hatfield: "I had the school children accompany me to the bridge which spans the Connecticut River, Memorial Day, and held the service for the Soldier and Sailor Dead, which was very impressive. At South Deerfield I had the children take part in the service for the Unknown Dead. I am now preparing an entertainment for the purpose of purchasing a flag for the schoolhouse in the town."

Some few Corps have sent no report, some no reasons, others sickness and death had prevented the Instructor doing anything, others the Corps were so small there were not enough members to have an Instructor, and still others that no one could be found willing to be the Instructor. To those Corps who cannot have an Instructor I would urge that some large Corps near by would go to them with a patriotic entertainment, given so the Post and public could attend, that would be a real missionary work that would do a great deal of good.

I often think if a Corps President would give to her Patriotic Instructor the Journal of the Department Convention and ask her to read the report of the work of the Corps, it would be an inspiration; also wish that the County Association meetings would be more on the line of reciprocity and devote some time to patriotic work which is so necessary and would be the most helpful to the greatest number. I find some Instructors have never had Form V given to them. Probably the decision that Form V be sent out in April will change that so the newly installed President can give it to the new Instructor.

The present way of sending in a report of the work with Form V doesn't give the Instructor a chance to write up her own work, she has to go to the Past Instructor to find out what has been done. It seems to me it would be fairer to have a report sent in in December by the outgoing Instructor.

A number of Instructors have written there is no need of their visiting the schools, as the work is satisfactorily done by teachers and scholars. It is gratifying to know teachers and scholars are interested, but the Instructor is losing much herself and is failing to show her interest, or our interest, in the schools, which is most important. My own experience has been, when visiting schools in my own town, surrounding towns and cities, and made my errand known, I have been most cordially received, have always been asked to speak to the children and have come away feeling I have learned much. Let us not forget this patriotic work is ours by right, and it is our duty to sow the seed when and where we can, and that which we have so bountifully received we must gladly give, trusting the seed sown may bring great results.

Some Instructors have written they are no talkers, and do not know what to say. None of us know what great things are within us until we try. I have truly enjoyed the reading books, "The True Citizen," "Civic Reader for New Americans," and "Good Citizenship," sent to me by the American

Book Company and from them have culled many stories and applied them to local affairs, which have interested the children and greatly benefited me.

Today, with the schools so full of the required work, we cannot hope to do much there, and from close observation in schools, Sunday Schools and kindred organizations I am firmly convinced it is the parents we should interest, we should kindle into flame the spirit of patriotism that is within them; it is only a lack of thought, not keeping track of the days as they come, that makes them seemingly indifferent. A wide-awake program and a rigid observance on our part of all important days, the program specially applicable to the day, and a personal invitation will do much as is shown by the large and appreciative audiences reported by the Instructors on the almost universal observance of Flag Day.

Peace and Arbitration Day is reported as observed under Good of the Order. Peace should certainly mean much to us, and although we must teach war as a matter of history, still I think it no discourtesy to our dearly beloved veterans to teach our children peace; that a great nation is not made by war, but only by worthy citizens, and "patriotism is a principle fraught with high impulses and noble thoughts."

It is one of the days when Corps, Post, Camp, Tent and Sons' Auxiliary should plan an appropriate program and ask some minister to open his church for the service. I have never known one to refuse.

I regret not being able to accept the many invitations to social functions, especially the receptions to our National President, National Secretary and Department officers, but unfortunately my good town does not encourage being out late, for we have no electrics to meet the late train, and I was not equal to the strain of a mile walk at midnight.

Would like to have attended the County Association meetings, but the Department Patriotic Instructor is so far down the line of officers she has no time to instruct and so there are no reports of patriotic work. I felt I could accomplish more by visiting schools in surrounding towns and cities.

Have visited all the schools in my own town as well as the surrounding towns and several cities, and find the teachers earnest in their desire to make good citizens of the children.

During my vacation among the mountains of New Hampshire I was asked to speak at the morning service one Sunday, the next Sunday to the Sunday School, during the week to the Christian Endeavor Society and to the Knights of King Arthur. The audiences were attentive and appreciative. Sunday afternoons I have taken the boys of my neighborhood to walk in the woods and always had a story ready for them. There is no better way to advance humane teaching than to interest boys in animals' ways, habits, manner of living, etc. It is surprising how interested they are and you will be in them, and they soon learn to be as thoughtful and kind to animals as we are.

We hear so much of doing for the children of foreign birth, but from what

I have seen in my town and what I have gathered from teachers wherever I have been, there are no special children to work for, we need to be ever diligent among them all, cities or towns, native or foreign.

To you, sister members of the Woman's Relief Corps, who have made this great Department first and foremost in this grand work, is due all the praise. It is my privilege and it is a great honor to record your work, and I say to you the needs are many, the calls are frequent and loud, but I know no call will be made in vain as long as the Woman's Relief Corps exists, and I say with Tiny Tim, "God bless you, every one."

To the Department officers, with whom I have been associated, your untiring energies for the good of our Order have been a revelation to me. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to know such women, and I hope the friendship formed will continue, though our ways may be widely separated.

To you, our dearly beloved President, I can only say, one of my greatest blessings has been to have been one of your staff of officers. You have been such an exemplification of justice, kindness and self-forgetfulness that those who have been fortunate enough to be with you this year must be better women as long as they live, and I most sincerely wish for your health and happiness for many long years to come.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department Patriotic Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

WARREN, February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I render the following report:

I assumed the duties of my office with the determination of doing all in my power to advance the interest of our loved Order. Early in the year I issued Circular Letter No. 3, asking for the hearty coöperation of all Corps Press Correspondents, that by our united effort much good might be accomplished. I am willing to vouch that I have faithfully and conscientiously done the work to the very best of my ability.

It would be impossible to carry out this line of work and avoid criticism. The usual complaint has come to me as well as to my predecessors.

Why do not all our items appear? Our members do not realize that a newspaper is a business conducted for the profit of its owners. We have no right to dictate. I understand the editor selects those items that best fit the space he desires to use.

There are reporters in every locality. Many items sent your Department Press Correspondent for the following Sunday have appeared during the week and cannot be used again. I have nothing but praise to offer to the Press Correspondents who have so faithfully assisted me and made it possible to report; all Press Correspondents have been heard from in Massachusetts. To those Corps Presidents (where there were no Press Correspondents in their Corps) who so kindly responded to my request and sent reports, my sincere thanks are due. From the many interesting items sent me from all parts of the State I am sure our work is progressing.

Local papers are willing to publish items of interest. There are many Correspondents that deserve mention for their faithful services, having kept the public so well informed concerning the object of our Order, one Correspondent having sent two hundred and eighty-nine items for publication. Many questions have come to me concerning blanks. It is my opinion that they would simplify the work and make reports uniform, also place the Press Correspondent's work on the same basis of the other staff officers. I have answered all letters that require a reply. I have written between five and six hundred letters and post cards. Items have been forwarded regularly to *Boston Courier* and *Boston Sunday Globe*. Have

sent a report monthly to National Press Correspondent till September, when a quarterly report is all that is required. Have sent a few items to *Grand Army Journal*.

To my father's comrade, Ansel K. Tisdale, military editor of the *Boston Courier*, for unbounded interest and valuable space for our Order; to Mr. J. Harry Hartley, military editor of *Boston Sunday Globe*, and to Annie F. Wiley, Aide to the Press Correspondent, my heartfelt thanks are due.

I have presided at all meetings of my own Corps but one during the year. Have attended all Council meetings. Was present the entire week of the Military Bazaar, serving as Chairman of Division No. 3 in Worcester County. Have attended several County Associations, exemplifications, inspections and installations. The invitations to receptions, anniversaries, banquets, etc., have been many. It would have been impossible to have accepted them all. I appreciate all courtesy extended to me, and thank one and all for remembering me on these occasions. I have enjoyed meeting with the members of our Order, and have been most cordially received wherever I have been. The friendships formed through correspondence will always remain with me a pleasant memory of my year of Department work.

The year has been a pleasant one. Whatever success I have been able to attain, great credit is due my Department President, who has ever been an inspiration to me, and to my associate co-workers who have rendered valuable assistance during the year.

Words fail to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon Corps 70, as well as myself, in my appointment by my Department President on her official staff.

While it may be last in the appointments, I realize, as never before, it is not least. If I have met with her approval I feel well repaid for the hours I have spent in a work that is dear to every soldier's daughter, — of working for the veteran and for the flag our fathers saved.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work for one who has so truly exemplified our motto in its truest sense, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Faithfully yours in F., C. and L.

LUCY M. KEITH,
Department Press Correspondent.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE,
MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AYER, MASS., February 1, 1909.

HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: It was indeed with many misgivings, yet with pride, that I accepted the honor conferred upon me by our Department President, fully realizing that if to be a success I must give the very best in me, knowing that with privileges come also responsibilities.

The past year has been a memorable one on account of the terrible calamity which befell the people of Chelsea, and in almost every city and town in our State the Aides assisted in collecting money and clothing, not only for the unfortunate members of our Order, but also for the general relief, many giving their time and strength for the work of distribution among the unfortunate.

A general invitation was extended to all Aides to send contributions to the Military Bazaar during the week of November 9 to 14, which was held in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, and that the request was acknowledged can be answered by the report of the Chairman of the Department Table.

Mention should be made of the work performed by the Headquarters Aides, Abbie L. Perry, Chairman, who observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Order by keeping open house July 25, at Headquarters. Although a very stormy day, many of our members were present.

The Soldiers' Home Aides, Susie R. Smith, Chairman, have given two entertainments at the Home in Chelsea, which were much appreciated and enjoyed by the "boys."

The Patriotic Aides, Nettie D. Hill, Chairman, have worked unceasingly during the year, and as a final they kept "open house" at Headquarters on January 29, McKinley's birthday.

Beautiful weather and a large gathering told the story of their efforts to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love for the special work for which they are banded together. Through the efforts of Marie B. Shepard, assisted by the Patriotic Aides, the sum of \$71 has been realized for patriotic work.

I feel I must make special mention of one who as a Special Aide, Jennie

E. L. Sturtevant of Pembroke, has sent me a report for every quarter during the year; also Edith H. Gale of Ashburnham, who has sent reports of three quarters.

On January 1 I issued a Circular Letter to all Aides asking that they send me report of their year's work, and I am happy to report that about two-thirds have sent me very interesting reports of their work in gaining members, also in succeeding in having some suspended members reinstated.

All speak of their part in assisting during the Chelsea calamity, also the Military Bazaar.

I was privileged to attend the National Convention at Toledo, serving as delegate; also one of the Committee on Testimonial for our National President, Mrs. Gilman, and National President Daughters of Veterans, C. Millie Leighton.

I have attended five exemplifications; also attended the Norfolk, Worcester, Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex County Associations, in all fifteen meetings.

Have inspected three Corps, visited 47 Corps besides my own, where I have attended all but one meeting, serving them as President.

The many letters from Aides have only words of love and commendation for our Department President, who has certainly exemplified her password.

To the Aides who have so loyally responded to the call of duty I extend my sincere thanks.

The many friendships formed during our work together will ever be one of the pleasant memories of the years to come.

To our Department President I extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the great honor conferred upon me.

I have found great pleasure and happiness in performing the duties of my office, and our friendship of many years has only been strengthened by my service.

I wish to extend to our Department Treasurer, and to you our Department Secretary, also to the Department Relief Committee, my thanks for the many courtesies received during my visits at Headquarters, where I have spent many busy and pleasant hours making out the one thousand and twenty-nine (1,029) commissions, which have given so much pride and pleasure to many of our aged but earnest workers.

In closing this my report if it can be said, "She has done what she could," I shall feel satisfied.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

NINA B. LOVEJOY,
Senior Aide.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, February 12, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

President Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: Another year is drawing to a close. It seems only a few short months since you, Mrs. President, honored me with the appointment as Chairman of the Department Relief Committee where, with those whom you appointed to assist me, I have labored unceasingly in performing the duties connected with the office. When the Relief Committee have been called upon to investigate cases in homes where it seems as though never a ray of sunshine penetrated, except the aid that is given to these cases by this grand old Department, it was then that we fully realized the good work of our Order, and what is being accomplished.

We had but just begun the usual routine of our work when the great calamity fell upon Chelsea, our sister city, and the appeal for immediate aid and assistance issued from Department Headquarters met with such ready response that for the next two months after the fire every member of the Committee was called upon to give all possible time at Headquarters, and assist in unpacking and repacking the large number of barrels and other packages, numbering over three hundred and fifty, that were constantly arriving. This extra work had all to be done at Headquarters in order to assist the local committee in Chelsea to promptly supply the many calls made upon them. When the small amount of room at Headquarters, where all this work had to be done, is considered, our task was indeed made a great deal more laborious than what it otherwise would have been had we had more room at our command. As the valuation of secondhand clothing and other material that was sent in from the different Corps in the State is hard to estimate, the Committee will not attempt to give an itemized valuation from each Corps, and in this report, therefore, give only the total valuation, viz., total amount of money expended and material furnished to the Chelsea sufferers is \$5,847, and which estimate I consider very conservative.

What a grand result! It demonstrates, more than anything else, that when calls of distress come to us in our Order they meet with a hearty and generous response from our members.

The Committee have, by their attendance at the meetings, which have

been held weekly every Friday afternoon, shown their untiring interest in their work by always being present at such times.

Every one of the many cases that have presented themselves have been fully and thoroughly investigated. In some instances people applying for aid have been found unworthy to receive the same from our Order.

As many of the calls made upon our Committee came from comrades, some of whom expressed a wish to go to Soldiers' Homes, we deemed it advisable to confer with the Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, of the G.A.R., feeling that he could question these applicants and find out the true condition of their situation better than the members of the Committee could do; and, in a number of instances, Comrade Wetherbee was invited to attend our business meetings and confer with our visitors; and as a result of his close questioning, we found some of the cases unworthy of assistance, while three of the comrades who have heretofore been assisted at our Headquarters for years are now happily situated in Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., and one at Dayton, O., and occasionally letters are received from them expressing their appreciation for what we have done for them.

During the early summer we were informed that a woman was lying at the city morgue with no one to care for her remains. From papers found in her trunk it became evident that she was the widow of a Union soldier of the Civil War and, unless some arrangement could be made for her burial, she would be buried in a pauper's grave. In this instance we appealed to you as Department President for advice, and on your instruction, myself and the Secretary of the Committee visited the morgue to obtain full particulars; and on reporting the case as worthy of our assistance, by your order an order was at once placed with an undertaker to take charge of the remains and see that they were properly interred, and the bill sent to Headquarters. These instructions were fully carried out, and the body of Margaret Smith now rests in Mt. Hope Cemetery, and the deed of the grave is in the safe at Headquarters.

Such cases as these are little known to the outside world, but it is most gratifying to our members to realize that we are banded together for the grand and noble work of caring for the Union veterans and their dependent ones.

One cannot fully understand what real relief work is until brought face to face with the true condition of those seeking aid. One woman came to Headquarters with her bare feet almost upon the ground, and as she had a very large foot it was necessary to buy her new shoes. Could you have seen the joy she expressed while her eyes were filled with tears you would have felt that the money was well spent.

The Committee, together with yourself, have been especially interested in two particular cases this year. One being that of a Mrs. Josephine La

Tour, a veteran's widow, who lies helpless in the McDonald Hospital in Brookline. Through the generosity of Corps 109 of Brookline we have been enabled to help pay her board with only a small expense to the Department, thus easing her mind and making her dark days seem brighter in the thought that she will be cared for. In connection with this I might state that the Massachusetts General Hospital is likewise interested in Mrs. La Tour's case, and assists in caring for her.

The other case is that of Mrs. Fisher, who is a veteran's widow over eighty years of age, a cripple and unable to help herself, having only her pension to depend upon. This latter she was willing to give to pay for her board if a suitable home could be found for her. A good home was found, but as her pension was not adequate to pay for her maintenance, the balance has been paid by the Department.

Believing that these two cases are most worthy of our assistance, I offer the following recommendation, which has been approved by the Department President: That Mrs. Josephine La Tour and Mrs. Fisher be cared for by the Department while life lasts.

To the members of the Committee who have been so faithful to the trust confided to them and who have so ably and willingly assisted me, I tender my sincere thanks, and as our paths separate today, I trust it will not mean the severing of the pleasant ties formed during the year of our sad yet noble work.

To the Department Secretary and Treasurer I am deeply grateful for the many courtesies received, and to you personally, Mrs. President, I likewise extend my thanks for the counsel and advice that you have so frequently given to me, and I trust that the Committee appointed for 1908 have fulfilled their duties to your entire satisfaction.

To Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee I also extend the sincere thanks of every member of my Committee. By his counsel many of the rough places in our work have been made smooth, and through him we have been enabled to separate the chaff from the wheat in a number of cases.

When we pause to reflect how fast the ranks of the Grand Army are thinning and how the years which have elapsed since our fathers, husbands, brothers and sons, who enlisted in that cruel war of the Rebellion, are passing away, we then realize how much need there must be for this part of the work. Corps are finding each year more of those who have not sought help from their relief fund, but as age creeps in the willing hands become powerless to do, and as they become more dependent they turn to the Woman's Relief Corps for assistance. Is it not right that they should? The very name of the auxiliary to the G.A.R. implies the objects of our noble Order and what we are organized for. It is woman's mission to care for those in distress and sorrow; it ever has been such and ever will be.

The report of the Secretary shows the amount expended by the Corps in the Department for relief work, during the year as follows:

First quarter	\$1,807.39
Second quarter	3,017.98
Third quarter	868.59
Fourth quarter	2,348.12

Total amount for the year as reported to National

Treasurer	\$8,042.08
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Cash expended for groceries and coal	\$293.00
" " " regular beneficiaries	474.00
" " " special cases	22.00
" " " burial of a veteran's widow	20.00
" " Salvation Army and Church Rescue Mission for lodgings and meals	38.00
" " through Assistant Adj.-Gen., G.A.R., for veterans	50.00

Total \$897.00

Relief other than money (including bedding and clothing for Chelsea fire sufferers) \$5,226.00

Cash expended by Department for Chelsea fire sufferers 1,355.00

Total \$7,478.00

In addition to the above work reported for Chelsea fire sufferers, the following report was received from the Relief Committee of Theodore Winthrop Relief Corps No. 10 of Chelsea, Emma J. Semons, Chairman, of the new articles distributed to fire sufferers:

202 pairs of blankets at \$2.50	\$505.00
100 pillows at \$1.00	100.00
240 sheets at \$0.60	144.00
200 pillow slips at \$0.12½	25.00
1 wooden bed and spring	6.00
4 iron beds and springs at \$10	40.00
25 blankets at \$1.50	37.50
Sanitary supplies	10.00
Box of shoes	25.00
Underwear	6.00
8 sets of infants' wardrobe at \$4.00	32.00
Hospital gauze	8.00
Box of soap	3.00
50 loaves of bread	5.00
Salt fish	15.00
1 dozen ladies' wrappers	15.00
2 boxes tobacco	15.00
Combs, brushes, pins, needles, etc.	5.00

Great credit is due the members of Corps 10 for the grand work they did during those dark days of devastation and fire, in which they labored early and late for many weeks.

And now, Mrs. President, I return to you the charge committed to me one year ago. If our work meets with your approval and is worthy of your commendation, then the good that we have endeavored to do overbalances the mistakes we have made.

May the same confidence and support accorded us be given to our successors. I trust that our good work will be greater than ever.

Ever working, hoping and praying for our Order's best interest, this report is

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

DORCAS H. LYMAN, *Chairman.*

Approved:

MARY A. LANDT, Hyde Park.

LUCY L. TURNER, Brookline.

MARTHA P. LYON, Charlestown.

ELIZABETH DEXTER, Lowell.

ADDIE S. NOTTAGE, East Boston.

ABBIE M. DEANE, Canton.

EUNICE W. STUDLEY, Norwell.

REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

ROXBURY, February 1, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: Fully appreciating the honor conferred on me by the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention in electing me Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention at Toledo, O., I have performed the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and present the following report:

The official train of the G.A.R. left the North Station, Sunday, August 30, at a few minutes past ten o'clock, in charge of Assistant Adjutant-General W. A. Wetherbee.

Two cars of the train were reserved for the delegates and friends of the W.R.C. through the courtesy of the G.A.R., and were under the able management of Department President Lue Stuart Wadsworth and Department Secretary Hattie M. Tuttle.

The day was one of the most beautiful of the late summer. The bright sunlight, tempered by a cool breeze, made it a pleasure to travel, and a happier or more congenial company it would be hard to find. As we journeyed westward we added to our numbers members of the Order joining us at different stations. Beautiful floral gifts were presented Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Gilman by loving and loyal friends in Corps 1 of Fitchburg and Corps 82 of Athol.

As we neared the western boundary of the State the beauty of our own Berkshire Hills was never more appreciated or enjoyed than on this quiet Sabbath, and as it began to grow dusk quiet reigned among us as if each felt the influence of the day and hour.

At 7.30 the comrades and friends in the other cars gathered in the car occupied by the Department officers of the W.R.C., and for an hour sang hymns appropriate to the day, closing the concert with "My Country, 'tis of Thee." It was very impressive and long to be remembered by those privileged to be present.

Most of the company retired to their berths, and a quiet night was enjoyed. We reached Cleveland about 6 A.M., and two hours later arrived at Toledo, some tired, but with thankful hearts that no accident had befallen us.

The day was spent in getting settled, locating friends and halls where various services were to be held of interest to us. In the evening a reception

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William McKinley

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was tendered by the Citizens' Committee of Toledo in Memorial Hall to the G.A.R., W.R.C. and other patriotic organizations, and was much enjoyed.

Tuesday evening, from 7 to 8, a grand reception was given Commander-in-Chief Burton and Staff by the W.R.C. in the foyer of the Valentine Theater. In the receiving line were National President Mrs. Jones, Commander-in-Chief Burton, Governor Harris of Ohio, and Clara Sawyer, National President Ladies of the G.A.R., also high officials in the W.R.C. An orchestra furnished music, and the foyer was beautifully decorated. Many Massachusetts ladies were unable to be present as they were busily engaged in looking after the interests of Mrs. Gilman.

Immediately after the reception the large crowd filed into the theater, where the camp-fire of the G.A.R. was held, presided over by General J. Kent Hamilton. Interesting remarks from Mayor Whitlock, Governor Harris, Department Commander Sharen, Commander-in-Chief Burton, National President of W.R.C., Kate Jones, Clara Sawyer, National President Ladies of G.A.R., Edgar Allen, Commander of S. of V., and C. Millie Leighton, National President Daughters of Veterans, one of our Massachusetts girls. Each was listened to with interest. A special feature was the singing of a song entitled "Freedom Triumphant," words by Kate Brownlee Sherwood. Exercises closed by the audience singing "America."

Wednesday, the day of the parade, dawned bright and fair, a cool breeze from the lake making it an ideal day for marching. At 10 o'clock the order was given to march. That long line of veterans, estimated at more than 20,000, presented an object lesson in patriotism to the young not easily forgotten. In every section of that column of veterans, marching to the strains of patriotic airs, sad pictures were presented. Here an old comrade helped along by one stronger; another, with four score years to his credit, leaning on his cane, vainly trying to keep step to the music; another so feeble his faithful wife was obliged to aid him in his efforts to remain in the line. The same courage and indomitable will that enabled these men to perform their deeds of valor from '61 to '65 was exemplified over forty years later on this march.

The scene at the reviewing stand as the veterans marched past was inspiring. Commander-in-Chief Burton and Staff, National President Kate Jones and Staff, Governor Harris, Mayor Whitlock, Hon. William Taft, Presidential nominee, Senator Foraker, a large delegation of Army Nurses and high officials in G.A.R. and W.R.C. were noted in attendance.

A pretty feature of the parade was carried out in front of the High School building, when 120 young ladies, dressed in white, with baskets of wild flowers on their arms, literally showered the veterans with blooms. At the corner of Madison and Collingswood Avenues 4,000 children, dressed in red, white and blue, formed a living flag, and as they sang swayed from side to side, representing the folds of a flag waving. It formed a beautiful picture.

The Twenty-sixth National Convention opened in the Ashland Avenue

Church, Wednesday afternoon. Convention was called to order at 4 p.m., National President Mrs. Jones presiding. National officers were requested to come to the platform. The President extended a pleasant greeting to all. The Convention, led by National Chaplain Mrs. Hartwell, repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison, and one verse of the Opening Ode was sung. National Senior Vice-President filled the chair during the reading of President's Address. It was most able and concise, showing an intimate knowledge of all lines of work connected with the management of this great Order. A rising vote was given her in appreciation of good work accomplished.

The following recommendations were presented:

Recommendation No. 1. That a white flag with letters W.R.C. may be placed on the graves of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Recommendation No. 2. That Corps continue their contributions each year to the Southern Memorial Fund.

Recommendation No. 3. That the Detached Corps of the former Department of Louisiana and Mississippi be formed into a Provisional Department, with President, Secretary and Treasurer appointed by the National President.

Recommendation No. 4. That the National Woman's Relief Corps rescind the action of last Convention, and decline to finish the work of erecting a monument to loyal women.

Recommendation No. 5. That the Twenty-sixth National Convention ratify the action that has been taken to transfer Andersonville Prison Park to the care of the United States Government, and appoint a committee to further prosecute the work.

Recommendation No. 6. That we create a fund and place therein \$1,000, to be held in sacred trust for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic when needed.

Appointments were announced, and Massachusetts was honored by the following: Miss Mary E. Elliot on Credential Committee; Mrs. Emily Corey, Assistant Conductor; Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Chairman of Committee on Treasurer's Report; Mrs. Harriette Reed, on Report of Andersonville Prison Board; Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Greetings to the G.A.R.; Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Greetings to Army Nurses.

A memorial service for Past National officers and army nurses who have passed away during the year was conducted by the National Senior Vice-President.

Prayer was offered by the National Chaplain; a soprano solo by Mrs. Allen, daughter of the National President, "The Lord is my Shepherd," was beautifully rendered; and a loving tribute to the memory and life work of Past National Junior Vice-President Lizzie Merrick was presented by her friend Dr. Eva Osburn.

Past National Chaplain Helen Maxim spoke of the grand work and devotion of the army nurses to the veterans during the great struggle, and it was a

pleasure to recall what they did and what they are. A duet by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harris, "There is a Green Hill far Away," closed the impressive service.

Dr. Patten, President of the Sons of Veterans Memorial University, was announced and escorted to the platform. He appealed to the Convention for assistance and encouragement, and especially for a strong flag to float over the University. It was moved by Mrs. Sherwood, and seconded, that the W.R.C. keep in perpetual remembrance the need of strong flags for the University, and one be purchased and sent at once. Carried. Dr. Patten expressed his thanks and retired.

Beautiful gifts were presented Mrs. Jones by her official Staff, National Aides, her Corps and personal friends in the Order. Many of the other National officers were remembered. Adjourned until 9 o'clock, Thursday.

On Wednesday evening, at the Secor Hotel, the Massachusetts Department held their reception. Through the courtesy of the Massachusetts G.A.R. we were tendered the use of their Headquarters, which was gratefully accepted.

In the receiving line were Department President Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department Commander Alfred Roe, Senior Vice-Commander John L. Parker, Junior Vice-President Fannie Jones, Asst. Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Department Secretary Hattie M. Tuttle, Department Chaplain Ellen Stearns, Department Counselor Harriette Reed, Past Department Presidents Mrs. Mary Gilman, Mrs. Maria Going, Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, Past Department Commanders John E. Gilman and J. Payson Bradley, Past Department Secretary Miss Mary Elliot, Department President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Lena M. Palmer.

The Reception Committee ably managed the more than five hundred guests who honored us, passing them quickly down the line, thus avoiding the confusion which often attends affairs of this kind.

Each guest on retiring was presented with a souvenir bookmark, on it a picture of Faneuil Hall, with the greetings of the Department of Massachusetts. It was the largest of the many receptions given that evening, and was considered a brilliant success.

Convention was called to order at 9.30, National President Mrs. Jones presiding. Prayer offered by the Chaplain, one verse of the Opening Ode sung, and flag salute given. Mrs. Sherwood, Chairman of Citizens' Committee, accompanied by several members, extended greetings to the Convention from Toledo. Mrs. Jones presented her Staff, Past National Presidents, Color Bearers and Conductors.

Delegation from S. of V. Auxiliary was announced and escorted to the platform, where each extended greetings, and made brief remarks regarding the work of our Order.

Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band were escorted into the church and played two selections which were enjoyed. As they left the

church each boy was presented with a small silk flag as a souvenir of his visit to the great Convention.

Mrs. Mason, Department President of Ohio, delivered an address of welcome to the W.R.C., which was listened to with interest. Mrs. Miller, National Counselor, responded most eloquently to the greeting. Adjourned till 2 P.M.

A most bountiful lunch was served to the officers and delegates in the vestry of the church by the Citizens' Committee.

Called to order at 2.30. Password taken and roll-call by Secretary. Credential Committee reported 420 delegates present. Mrs. Fannie Jones of Massachusetts was appointed Chairman of Tellers.

National President announced nominations for National President were in order.

Mrs. Chase, Past Department President of Kansas, nominated Belle C. Harris. Jennie I. Berry of Iowa was nominated by Mrs. Unangst. Mrs. Waugh, Past Department President of Indiana, nominated Mrs. Caylor; she withdrew her name. Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department President of Massachusetts, presented the name of Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, saying:

"Mrs. President and members of the Twenty-sixth National Convention, at our last Department Convention in Massachusetts it was unanimously voted that we present to the Twenty-sixth National Convention the name of one of our honored Past Department Presidents for the office of National President. We realize we have had the honor before, but we feel as a Department conscientiously the honor again belongs to Massachusetts. Our campaign committee has labored earnestly for our candidate, and Past National President Sarah E. Fuller, who was to have presented her name to you, is detained at home by a serious accident, and it devolves upon me, as Department President, to present to this Convention, for the office of National President, Mary L. Gilman; and let me say, ladies, Mrs. Gilman does not ask this office for herself; Massachusetts, as a Department numbering 15,000 women, asks for this office. Mrs. Gilman was indorsed in our Convention, and in the home of almost every Corps, and some have come since we left home.

"I do not think it necessary to take the time of this Convention to tell of her faithful work in the Relief Corps, only to say she has been faithful to every trust confided to her as a Corps, Department or National officer, but some of the qualifications, said of other candidates, I must say of ours. She is the wife of a Union veteran, and we bring her to you for your consideration, unanimously indorsed by the entire delegation from Massachusetts, by the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps. If by your ballot, ladies, you elect our candidate as the National President for the ensuing year, Massachusetts, the mother Department of this grand and noble Order, pledges to you an administration second to none."



Mary L. Gilman

NATIONAL PRESIDENT, 1908-1909

The entire delegation from Massachusetts arose to second the nomination of Mrs. Gilman. The nomination was seconded by many Departments and by the majority of present and past National officers.

Moved by Mrs. Sherwood and seconded, the Secretary cast one vote for Mrs. Gilman. An objection being raised, a written ballot was taken.

While the ballot was being counted Committee on Resolutions presented their report.

Whole number of votes cast	368
Necessary for a choice	185
Mrs. Harris	41
Mrs. Davis	11
Mrs. Berry	2
Mrs. Bliss	1
Mrs. Gilman	313

National President declared Mrs. Gilman elected. Department Counsellor of Massachusetts, Mrs. Harriette Reed, by request of Department President Mrs. Wadsworth, presented Mrs. Gilman to the Convention.

Mrs. Wadsworth stated that the late Elizabeth Turner was the first to suggest Mrs. Gilman for the office of National President; and as Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Reed had been such close friends, she would like Mrs. Reed to present Mrs. Gilman to the Convention. She performed the service in a most pleasing manner.

The following named officers were elected with one vote, with the exception of the Junior Vice-President: Annie E. Howe, National Senior Vice-President; Clara E. Lukins, Junior Vice-President; Charlotte E. Wright, Treasurer; Maria L. Mumford, Chaplain; National Executive Board, Ida Shotts Pentreath, Isabel Worrell Ball, Armilla A. Cheney, Henrietta E. Briscoe, Adelia E. Bernard; Abbie A. Adams succeeded herself as a member of the Andersonville Prison Board; Flo Jamison Miller, Delegate to the National Council of Women.

Mrs. Mary L. Gilman was presented with a beautiful Bohemian glass vase filled with American Beauty roses from the Department of Massachusetts, and a silver love token from her home Corps. Mrs. Gilman acknowledged the gifts, expressing her heartfelt thanks.

Convention adjourned till nine o'clock Friday.

Convention called to order at 9.30, National President Mrs. Jones presiding. Password taken and Convention joined the Chaplain in repeating the Lord's Prayer. One verse of the Opening Ode was sung and Secretary called the roll.

Guard announced Mrs. Burton, wife of Commander-in-Chief Burton, and daughter. They were escorted to the platform, and Mrs. Burton extended her thanks to Mrs. Jones for the assistance given her husband during the year. They were presented with Convention badges and retired.

Dr. Bruce, Past Senior Vice-President, reported seven physicians, members of the Order, had organized as a medical staff, and requested the privilege of caring for the sick during Convention.

Motion carried that request be granted.

Commander-in-Chief-elect Nevius, with comrades, was announced. They were escorted into the hall. Comrade Nevius spoke of the grand work accomplished by us, and asked our aid to build up the G.A.R. by paying the dues and *per capita* tax when comrades were unable to do so. He presented 400 badges made in his own State to members of the Convention. Mrs. Wadsworth assured him the National President for the coming year could not be surpassed. Reports of officers followed.

National Secretary reported total membership June 30, 1908, 155,366, a net gain during the year of 2,830 members. National Treasurer reports, money in general fund June 30, 1908, \$9,826.35; in all funds, \$19,781.54. National Chaplain reports members taking part Memorial Day, 65,359, children taking part, 324,388; soldiers' graves decorated, 833,359; expended, \$18,120.25. National Patriotic Instructor reports added interest along all lines of patriotic work, especially among the Corps in the South. Reports of committees and action on resolutions occupied the morning session. Adjourned at 12.30.

Called to order at 1.30. Guard announced Past Commander-in-Chief General Beath, Past Adjutant-General Gilman and Captain Gahagan. They were escorted to the platform and presented. General Beath paid high tribute to the work of the Woman's Relief Corps and introduced Comrade Gilman, who thanked the Convention for the great honor done Mrs. Gilman and himself, and was very sure no mistake had been made. Captain Gahagan spoke of his pleasure at being present, and paid the auxiliary of the G.A.R. most flattering compliments.

Guard announced comrades from Massachusetts in waiting. They were received and presented to the Convention. Department Commander Roe was invited to speak for the delegation. He spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Gilman's ability and fitness for the office. Department President Mrs. Wadsworth announced that the author of "We are the Boys" was in the delegation. He was invited to sing the solo, and the chorus was sung by all the comrades from Massachusetts present. It was appreciated by the Convention. Mrs. Miller, Counselor, responded to the greetings. Each comrade was presented with a badge and escorted from the hall.

Mrs. Sherwood was given a rising vote of thanks by the Convention for the many courtesies received, and her grand work during the week.

A motion was made that all unfinished business be left with the incoming Council. Installation of officers with Mrs. Sherwood as Installing Officer, Mrs. Maxim, Past National Chaplain as Chaplain, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth as Conductor, was beautifully performed. Mrs. Gilman expressed

her gratitude to the officers for the service they had rendered her. The Twenty-sixth National Convention adjourned at 6.30.

The Citizens' Committee and all connected with the plans for the week of Encampment may well be proud of the success attending their efforts.

DECISIONS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE II, SECTION 6, page 8, second line, strike out all after the word "returned" and substitute therefor the following:
"Said applicant shall not be eligible for admission to the Corps rejecting her until the expiration of six months, but she may make application for membership in any other Corps and become a member if acceptable, or she may become a charter member of a new Corps."
2. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, page 9, be amended to read as follows:
"Any member who has paid all dues shall receive a transfer card signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, upon verbal or written application to the President at a regular meeting of the Corps. Upon its presentation to any Corps, within one year from the date of issue, she may be admitted in the manner prescribed in Article III."
"A member holding a valid transfer card, with dues paid one year in advance, is entitled to the password."
"If at the expiration of the year she has not been admitted to membership in any Corps the transfer card shall be void, and the holder be considered honorably discharged from the Order."
3. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8, page 13, fourth line, after the words "June 1," insert:
"and present a written report to the Corps semi-annually."
4. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 9, page 13, fifth line, after the word "same," insert:
"and present a written report to the Corps semi-annually."
5. CHAPTER III, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, page 17, ninth line, after the word "necessary," add the words:
"following same style and type as those issued from National Headquarters."
6. CHAPTER III, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, page 17, second paragraph, after words "Department Council," add the words:
"and decide all questions of law or usage, subject to an appeal to higher authority."
7. CHAPTER III, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5, page 19, insert following sentence at the beginning of section:
"The Department Chaplain, upon assuming the duties of her office, shall immediately notify the National Chaplain of her election and full post-office address, and through Department General Orders announce the same information to all Corps Presidents in her Department."
8. CHAPTER III, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 9, page 19, second line, substitute word "April" for "January," so that it shall read:

"She shall forward early in April Form V to Corps Patriotic Instructors, etc."

9. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, page 21, add following sentence:
"Each Department shall have the power to decide in what manner the Delegates and Alternates to National Convention shall be elected, understanding always, if there be one dissenting vote, they cannot be elected collectively on one ballot."
10. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 9, page 25, insert the following sentence:
"She shall prepare and issue a program for the observance of Peace Day, May 18."
11. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10, page 25, second paragraph, third line, after the word "for," insert the following sentence:
"She shall incorporate the yearly reports of Department Press Correspondents in her annual report in the same manner as report of National Patriotic Instructor."
12. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, page 29, add the following sentence:
"No per capita tax from delinquent Corps in Departments shall be accepted after their report has been received at National Headquarters."
13. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE VII, be stricken out, and all laws on Discipline be rescinded.
14. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE VII, the following paragraphs be inserted in place of the former Article on Discipline:

CIVIL COURTS.

"SECTION 1. Any member who shall bring into Civil Courts, or who shall cause to be brought in any matter affecting the laws, the name and good repute of the Woman's Relief Corps, may be removed from office, suspended or discharged by the Department President, or the National President where no Department exists."

"SECT. 2. Any member who shall have been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor and sentenced by the Civil Courts shall be dishonorably discharged from the Order by the Department President, or National President where no Department exists, and no charges shall be necessary in such case."

15. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE XI, page 33, add the following sentence:
"No Corps shall give any entertainment on Memorial Day for the purpose of making money."
16. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE XXI, page 35, insert following sentence:
"Presidents of Detached Corps shall receive their credentials upon their arrival at Convention, and such notice be given them in the last National General Order issued before National Convention."

AMENDMENTS TO RITUAL.

17. Page 2, under diagram, add the following sentence:
"The flag on the altar should have the blue field toward the Junior Vice-President's station, and to the right of President's station."
18. Page 13, No. 18, fine print in last paragraph, regarding communicating the password, be changed to read as follows:

"President calls the Senior Vice-President to the chair [they mutually salute], gives her the password, then takes her place at the rear and center of the altar, facing the station of Senior Vice-President. The Senior Vice-President then calls up the members, as for balloting. At the first tap of the gavel the President faces to the right, giving the password to each member, as she turns to go towards the Senior Vice-President's station in the regular line of march for balloting.

"At tap of gavel that seats members on the right and calls up members on the left, the President turns facing toward the left, giving password as before. President and Senior Vice-President salute as President resumes her station."

REVISION OF FREE BLANKS.

19. That in the next issue of Form D, Corps Treasurer's report, this item be added:
("Cash turned over to Post during quarter for relief,")
 as it appears in Form N, sent to Post Commander.
20. That in the next issue of Forms I and JJ, Question 5 be changed to read:
"What expense was incurred by Corps?"
 and a new question be added:
"Number of members lost by death from May 30 to May 30."
21. That in the next issue of Forms K and KK, questions read:
"A. Number of Corps in Department?"
"B. Number of Corps in Department reported?"
"1. Number of members in Department?"
"2. Number of members in Department reported?"
22. That the following questions be added to next edition of Form O:
"Are all Department and National Journals carefully preserved?"
"How many Department Journals are on file?"
"How many National Journals are on file?"
23. That in next issue of Form R, the word "Annually" be inserted after the word "Amount" in Questions 3 and 4.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

24. That the time and manner of decorating the graves of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps be left optional with Corps, but that May 30 and the use of the Stars and Stripes be held sacred for the veterans.

25. That Corps continue their contributions each year to the Southern Memorial Fund, the same to be held and used when needed.

26. That the Woman's Relief Corps rescind the action of last Convention, and decline to finish the work of erecting a monument to loyal women.

27. That the contribution to Loyal Women Monument Fund, amounting to \$180.16, now in the hands of National Treasurer, be returned to their respective Departments — fourteen in number — to be used as they see fit.

28. That the Woman's Relief Corps does not sanction the soliciting of funds from the Grand Army comrades and Posts to erect a monument to loyal women.

29. That the action of the National President in adjusting the affairs in the Department of Kentucky be approved.

30. That the action of the National President in the steps taken to transfer Andersonville Prison Park to the care of the United States Government be approved, and a committee appointed to further prosecute the work.

31. That the same committee on the transfer of Andersonville property to the United States Government be continued with the outgoing President as Chairman.

32. That the annual transfer of one thousand dollars to Andersonville Permanent Fund be discontinued until it is known whether or not the Government will accept the property.

33. That the views accompanying the report of Andersonville Prison Board of Managers be printed in the Journal.

34. That Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Past National President, continue as our representative before Congress until the work of increasing the pensions of soldiers' widows, and removing the time limit, is completed.

35. That the Woman's Relief Corps keep in perpetual remembrance the extra strong flags for the Sons of Veterans' Memorial University, and that we send a flag at once in response to its appeal.

36. That the sum of one thousand dollars be presented the Grand Army of the Republic, to be placed in its vested fund.

37. That the large-ruled blanks for tabulated report of National Secretary be kept in stock by National Treasurer.

38. That the incoming National President be instructed to make arrangements to have manufactured a full loom of ribbon of proper shade for National Convention badges, as good in quality and color as the badges of 1905.

39. That the retiring National Secretary be allowed the regular monthly salary for September.

40. That \$500 be the limit of the appropriation for the use of the National Patriotic Instructor, to include all printing of blanks and circulars issued by official printer for patriotic work. The amount expended for flags and visiting Departments to be under the supervision of National President.

41. That the National President confer with Mrs. Lucia Ames Meade, of Boston, Chairman of Peace Committee, who is issuing school programs free, and announce through General Orders, three months before Peace Day, May 18, that these programs may be secured from Patriotic Instructors.

42. That the prize pins given to boys and girls who are winners in patriotic contests should always be of pure gold and the best enamel.

43. That the Woman's Relief Corps heartily approve of the movement to preserve to the nation the home of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," our national anthem.

44. That Isabel Worrell Ball, Past Department President Department of Potomac, be continued as our committee to secure legislation against desecration of the flag.

45. That the National Convention series be continued, and 500 copies of the Fifth National Journal be reprinted this year.

46. That hereafter cloth-bound Journals of National Convention be of uniform color and style, dark blue in color, in order that the whole may present the appearance of a historical series.

47. That the editing and indexing of National Journals be left to the retiring National President.

48. That the sum of \$150 be paid the retiring National President for compiling the National Journal, which shall include all expenses.

49. That each member auditing the books of the National Treasurer receive the sum of \$20.00 for expenses.

50. That the balance remaining in the Susan B. Anthony Fund and Silver Jubilee Fund be transferred to the General Fund.

51. That \$10.00 monthly be allowed the National Treasurer for room rent.

On Saturday we left Toledo for Cleveland, where a pleasant day was spent in visiting places of interest, in the evening embarking on one of the magnificent lake steamers for Buffalo. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and the sail on Lake Erie was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We arrived at Buffalo early Sunday morning, and immediately journeyed to Niagara Falls, where a quiet Sabbath was passed. In the evening we commenced the last stage of our trip, and Monday, at ten o'clock, found us in our own home city, very proud to have brought our National President with us.

As memory recalls the royal hospitality extended by the citizens of Toledo, the many interesting subjects discussed at Convention, the pleasant reunions, new friendships formed, and old ones made stronger, the places of interest visited, all unite in making Encampment week the most enjoyable of the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

NETTIE D. HILL,
Delegate-at-Large.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION.

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At the conclusion of the address of the Department President, which received the hearty approbation of all present, Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department Senior Vice-President, in behalf of the Department officers and official staff, presented Mrs. Wadsworth a purse of gold.

Mrs. Wadsworth acknowledged her thanks to her associates officers for this valued token of their love and respect.

Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer, who had been delayed, having arrived, was presented to the Convention and greeted with the Chautauqua salute.

Comrade George A. Hosley, Aide on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was announced, and on being presented to the Convention, stated that he had been requested by the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Massachusetts to inform the Convention that the wives of Commander-in-Chief Nevius and Adjutant-General Cole had accompanied them to Boston, and were now at Young's Hotel, thinking the Convention might desire to extend them some courtesies.

A motion was made by Emma E. Willey of Lynn, seconded by Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President, that the courtesies of the Convention be extended to Mrs. H. M. Nevius and Mrs. F. O. Cole, to which an amendment was offered by Mattie A. Denny of Worcester, seconded by Lizzie L. Sargent of Everett, that the Convention hold open session while the above-named ladies were present. The amendment was carried and the motion adopted.

The Department President appointed Mary L. Gilman, National President, Maria W. Going, National Secretary, and Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer, a committee to wait upon Mrs. Nevius and Mrs. Cole, and escort them to the Convention.

The President announced the following committees on reports of officers, stating that she had departed from the usual custom of making Past Department Presidents chairmen of committees, and had substituted Corps Presidents and Past Corps Presidents therefor:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mary Hyde	Fall River.	Emily L. Clark	Northampton.
Estella McCarty . .	Winchendon.	Maggie M. Jones	Charlestown.
Annie E. Elkins		Amesbury.	

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Hattie L. Shute . .	Edgartown.	Mary E. Knowles	Somerville.
Welthea A. Savery	Plymouth.	Minnie Osborn	Peabody.
Laura I. Smith		Attleboro.	

JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Augusta Childs . .	Upton.	Harriett A. Ralph . . .	Somerville.
Mary C. Perkins . .	Danvers.	Arria E. Rivinius . . .	Cambridge.
Eva Pratt		South Framingham.	

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Hattie A. Calahan .	South Boston.	Augusta A. Wales. . . .	Dorchester.
Cora M. L. Kendall .	Gardner.	Abbie D. Danforth . . .	Plymouth.
Corrie Emmerson		Northampton.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Marie B. Shepard . .	Jamaica Plain.	Annie C. Shattuck . . .	Fitchburg.
Ellen P. Ireland . .	Pittsfield	Marietta H. Cook . . .	Cambridge.
Selina S. Sprague		Abington	

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Grace G. Frankland	Ashland.	S. Agnes Parker	Brockton.
Anna L. Bell	Milford.	Mary A. Landt	Boston.
Lizzie W. Worthen.		Lowell.	

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Emma E. Willey. . .	Lynn.	Angie A. Robinson . . .	Worcester.
Sylvia B. Lincoln . .	Falmouth.	Sarah L. Dyer	Brookline.
Mary A. Offutt		Lowell.	

COUNSELOR'S REPORT.

Martha A. Jordan . .	Fitchburg.	M. Susan Goodale . . .	Medford.
Katherine Dutton . .	Westminster.	Grace E. Rogers	Marblehead.
Ella F. Dove		Dorchester.	

INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER'S REPORT.

Annie R. Leighton . .	Westboro.	Alice M. Goddard . . .	Brockton.
Lucetta M. Sweeley .	Turners Falls.	Alice L. Preston	Beverly Farms.
Annie A. Mann		Shelburne Falls.	

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

Carrie F. Loring . .	Weymouth.	Dorcas H. Lyman . .	Brighton.
Augusta M. Parker .	Wakefield.	Susan D. Phinney . .	Bourne.
Lue M. Ashton	Swampscott.		

PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT.

Annie F. Wiley . .	South Boston.	Clara H. B. Evans . .	Pittsfield.
Martha J. Shaw . .	Holyoke.	Irvilla Burnham . . .	Montague.
Annie Y. Cooke	Provincetown.		

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE REPORT.

Addie M. Heustis .	Athol.	Eva T. Cook	Gloucester.
Mattie H. Jewett .	Salem.	Lottie A. Barker . . .	Orange.
Jennie E. Ward	Worcester.		

RELIEF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Josie L. Fassett . .	Somerset.	Mary G. Deane	Fall River.
Eva I. Hadley . .	Somerville.	Marietta Cook	Cambridge.
Susan E. Herrick	Lee.		

SENIOR AIDES' REPORT.

Gertrude M. Curtis	Templeton.	Augusta M. Lewis. . .	Lynn.
Nellie M. Pearson .	West Medway.	Nellie F. Morse	Athol.
Etta A. Lockhart	Cambridge.		

NOMINATION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Nina B. Lovejoy . .	Ayer.	Margaret E. Ewin. . .	Newburyport.
Elizabeth A. Spring	Sandwich.	Clara L. Raymond . .	Leominster.
Grace D. Lee	Bridgewater.		

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mary A. Cusick . .	Newburyport.	Josephine A. Burdick .	North Adams.
Jennie I. Chapman .	Melrose.	Julia E. Reed	Manchester.
Ada L. Harrington	Northboro.		

GREETINGS TO G.A.R.

Harriette L. Reed . .	Dorchester.	Elizabeth P. Sawyer .	New Bedford.
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GREETINGS TO SONS OF VETERANS.

Hattie A. Calahan . .	So. Boston.	Lillian Warren	Abington.
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GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Mary E. Holbrook . .	Weymouth.	Lucy M. Keith	Warren.
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GREETINGS TO LADIES OF THE G.A.R.

Anna L. Bell Milford. Mary E. Offutt Lowell.

GREETINGS TO SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Florence Haynes . . Salem. Nellie F. Libbey . . . Lynn.

The Department President announced that the Ladies' Aid Association connected with the church had arranged to furnish lunch continuously between 12 M. and 7 P.M. during both days of Convention.

Dr. King, pastor of the People's Temple, was announced, and on being presented said in part "that he had long been a member of the Relief Corps, for when he was a boy, and lived in Maryland, a regiment of Union soldiers was encamped near his home, he had taken bread from his mother's pantry and given it to the soldiers in exchange for hard tack, and had also furnished the soldiers with water." He further stated "that the Revivalists had been using the Temple for their meetings during the past week, but he had told them they could not have the church for these two days, because it had been promised to the Woman's Relief Corps."

Previous to adjournment for lunch, Mary E. McGrath, Department President of Rhode Island, presented Mrs. Wadsworth and also Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President, with gifts of hand-painted china. Mrs. Wadsworth responded, referring to the cordial relations that had existed and of the many courtesies she had received from the Rhode Island Department. Mrs. Lyman also expressed her thanks.

On motion of Mary G. Deane, Past Department President, seconded by Carolyn R. Morse of Arlington, it was voted that the Convention adjourn until two o'clock.

TUESDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 2.30 o'clock and stated that as the password had been taken from each one as they entered the door it would not be necessary to take it again.

Chief Guard Sarah A. Banks announced in waiting, Mrs. Nevius, wife of the Commander-in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. Cole, wife of his Adjutant-General, also Mary L. Gilman, National President, Maria W. Going, National Secretary, and Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member of the National Executive Board.

Mrs. Nevius not being a member of the Order, on motion made by Nellie F. Libbey of the Executive Board, seconded by the Department Counselor, Harriette L. Reed, it was voted to suspend business and receive the above-named guests.

Escorted by the Color Bearers and Committee on Courtesies, the guests were received by Mrs. Wadsworth, who extended the cordial greetings of the Convention to each of them and then presented them to the Convention.

Mrs. Nevius declined to make any remarks, and Mrs. Cole expressed their pleasure at being present, and stated that she had the honor of being an officer in the Department of New Jersey.

Attention was called to the fact that Mrs. Margaret P. Waterman, mother of Mrs. Wadsworth, was in the hall, and on motion of Elizabeth Spring of Sandwich, seconded by Olive M. White of South Boston, it was voted that she be invited to take a seat on the platform. Mrs. Wadsworth thanked the Convention for the courtesy extended her mother, who was over eighty years of age.

Isabel Worrell Ball of Washington, D.C., a member of the National Executive Board, was announced and presented to the Convention. In response to the cordial greetings extended in behalf of the Convention by the Department President, Mrs. Ball said, in part, that she was glad to be present, and spoke of her admiration for the Massachusetts Department. She spoke of the early days of the Woman's Relief Corps, when it was said that it was an organization that could never live, but now to be able to stand before the women who were the mothers of this organization is a magnificent pleasure. Continuing, she said: "It is a great pleasure to stand here in a Massachusetts Convention and see you at your work. We, in Washington, have been very busy these last few days celebrating McKinley's and Lincoln's birthdays, and yesterday we were 'remembering the *Maine*.' We had a magnificent celebration in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Washington, in the form of military exercises. There were one hundred women carrying flags, and when Admiral Sigsbee entered all joined in giving the flag salute. You, here in the North, little realize how hard it is for us to accomplish much in patriotic work. Only a little time ago we could not carry our flags through the streets without being almost insulted. It is different now, and in the past two weeks I have been called upon four times to go into Virginia and speak to Confederate women."

At this point the National guests, accompanied by the National President, retired. Previous to their retiring the Department President presented Mrs. Nevius and Mrs. Cole with the Convention badge, and a bound copy of the History of the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps. Business was resumed, and the Secretary's report of the morning session was read and declared approved. It was voted, on motion of Emily L. Clark of Northampton, seconded by Hattie A. Calahan of South Boston, that the Convention remain in session until seven o'clock, if necessary, and that there be no evening session.

Miss Flora A. Hanson, Department President of New Hampshire, expressed regret that her delegation must retire, but before doing so she desired to present to Mrs. Wadsworth a little token of love from the New Hampshire

delegation, stating that they had long held her in high esteem. Mrs. Wadsworth expressed her thanks in her usual happy way, saying that she had always found the warm hand of friendship extended to her from the New Hampshire Department. Mary A. Landt, in behalf of Corps 28 of Boston, presented Mrs. Wadsworth a handsome and useful gift as a token of its love and esteem. Mrs. Wadsworth accepted the gift with well-chosen words. Hattie M. Tuttle, in behalf of the Waterman Club, composed of members of Mrs. Wadsworth's Corps, presented her with a box of white silk gloves. Mrs. Wadsworth thanked the Club for its kindness to her. A motion made by Marietta Gardner of Swampscott, seconded by Hattie A. Calahan of South Boston, that the Convention proceed to the election of officers immediately after the report of the Credential Committee, was carried. The Department President requested all who had not done so to hand in their Credential Cards at once, and instructed the Conductors to collect the same.

The Secretary read the records of the first meeting of the Department Council.

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, February 13, 1908.

The first meeting of the Department Council was called to order at 11.45 o'clock this A.M., by Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department Senior Vice-President.

Prayer by Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain.

Records of yesterday's sessions of Department Convention were read by the Secretary and declared approved.

Mrs. Sawyer, Acting Department President, referred to the illness of Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department President, who received the obligation of her office at the hospital.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that we send a message of love and sympathy to Mrs. Wadsworth. [Carried.]

The following is a list of the newly elected Department Officers present:

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Senior Vice-President.

Fannie M. Jones, Junior Vice-President.

Sarah E. Fuller, Treasurer.

Ellen M. Stearns, Chaplain.

Florence Haynes, Chairman Executive Board.

Nellie F. Libbey, Second Member Executive Board.

Carolyn R. Morse, Fourth Member Executive Board.

The absence of Marie J. Kendall, third member of the Executive Board, was owing to the death of her brother, whose funeral occurs today.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that a message of sympathy be sent Mrs. Kendall. [Carried.]

The fifth member of the Department Executive Board, S. Jennie Thayer of Amherst, was not present at Convention and therefore not installed.

Mary E. Elliot acted as Secretary, holding the position, according to the laws of our Order, until appointments are made by the Department President.

Mrs. Haynes, Chairman Department Executive Board, stated that the three members present felt that the selection of an Auditing Committee had better be deferred until the full board is present.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that we pay the expenses of Mrs. Story, pianist at Convention, \$5.00. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that we pay the janitor of the Shawmut Church ten dollars for his services during Department Convention. [Carried.]

Mrs. Jones moved that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Whinery, who offered her services free, upon being invited to sing at the memorial services at the opening session of Convention, and at the public anniversary, February 12. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Libbey and carried.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Knowles and a gift of three dollars for her services in presenting the flag to the State Normal School at the public anniversary February 12. The motion was made by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

The completion of the election of delegates and alternates to National Convention having been referred by vote of Department Convention to the Council, this matter was next considered.

The first six delegates having been elected at Convention, the Council proceeded to elect as follows, the list having been read at the closing session of Convention:

Delegate No. 7. Emma P. Ford of Kingston was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Jones.

Delegate No. 8. Annie E. Higgins of Corps 39, Charlestown, was elected on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Stearns.

Delegate No. 9, Eleanor E. Brown of Nantucket, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Delegate No. 10, Delia A. Ashy of Leicester, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Delegate No. 11, Grace Bonney of Hanson, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Jones.

Delegate No. 12, Ella Shumway of Webster, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Delegate No. 13, A. Gertrude Covell of Northboro, was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Delegate No. 14, Harriet S. Patten of Woburn, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Fuller.

Delegate No. 15, Marion R. Brett of Brockton, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

S. E. Haskell of Marblehead elected Delegate No. 16, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Stearns.

Delegate No. 17, Grace D. Lee of Bridgewater, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Delegate No. 18, Annie E. Tinkham of Taunton, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Fuller.

Delegate No. 19, Mary Bride Beck of Gloucester, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Delegate No. 20, Cynthia M. Caldwell, of New Bedford, was elected on motion of Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Miss Elliot.

Delegate No. 21, Ellen E. Plumley of Greenfield, was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Stearns.

ELECTION OF ALTERNATES.

Delilah S. Davis of Corps 76, Palmer, was chosen Alternate-at-Large, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 1, moved by Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that Nellie F. Libbey be elected. [Carried.]

Alternate No. 2, moved by Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that Sarah A. Towle of Worcester be elected. [Carried.]

Alternate No. 3, Eunice I. Studley of Norwell, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Miss Elliot.

Alternate No. 4, Selina Sprague of Abington, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 5, Elizabeth A. Dexter of Lowell, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Alternate No. 6, Josie L. Fassett of Corps 131, Somerset, was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Alternate No. 7, Frances E. Jillson of Fall River, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 8, Jennie L. Waitt of Danvers, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Alternate No. 9, Lottie Barker of Orange, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 10, Lucy Grant of Newburyport, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Fuller.

Alternate No. 11, Etta A. Lockhart of Corps 66, East Cambridge, was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Alternate No. 12, Ida R. Havner of Milford, was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Alternate No. 13, Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Alternate No. 14, M. Abbie Danforth of Ipswich, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Alternate No. 15, Ellene Lederer of Corps 37, Pittsfield, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 16, Helen A. Andrews of Holliston, was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Fuller.

Alternate No. 17, Sarah Coombs of Corps 129, Pittsfield, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 18, M. Lizzie Bullock of Everett, was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Fuller.

Alternate No. 19, Alice M. Willmott of Lee, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 20, Marie J. Kendall of Gardner, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Alternate No. 21, Abbie M. Deane of Canton, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

The Delegates and Alternates to the Twenty-sixth National Convention, to be held at Toledo, O., August 31 to September 6, were all declared duly elected.

A communication was received from Frank L. Dean, Secretary to the Governor, extending an invitation to our members to attend the public reception to be given by Governor Guild in the "Hall of the Flags," State House, February 22.

The communication stated that special provision will be made for such "delegations of historical, military and other societies as may choose to observe the day by attending."

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Morse (seconded by Mrs. Jones), That the invitation be accepted.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department Senior Vice-President, stated that Department Commander Roe, at the close of the public meeting, February 12 (last evening), said he would be pleased to have Department officers meet at the Headquarters of the Department G.A.R. at 10 A.M., February 22, and accompany the Department officers of the Grand Army to the Governor's reception.

Mrs. Libbey moved that the matter be left in charge of the acting Department President to make arrangements as she deems advisable.

Seconded by Mrs. Haynes, the motion was placed before the Council by Mrs. Jones, Junior Vice-President, and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that a vote of thanks be extended Annie C. Shattuck, the retiring Department President, for

the able manner in which she conducted the public exercises last evening. [Carried.]

Sarah E. Fuller was installed as Department Treasurer (she being unable to attend the installation at the Shawmut Church last evening).

Mrs. Shattuck conducted the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Haynes as Conductor.

The Department Chaplain read the prayer.

Remarks by Mrs. Shattuck, who was present by invitation of Mrs. Sawyer, acting Department President. She turned over the keys of Department Headquarters to Mrs. Sawyer, who appropriately responded.

Mrs. Fuller, who was installed as Department Treasurer for the seventeenth time, expressed her thanks for the oft-repeated confidence shown. The duties of the office of Department Treasurer "are exacting and many," she said, "and require an amount of care, thought and responsibility," adding to this remark that "the same can be said of all the officers at Headquarters." She promised "to do her best the coming year to keep Massachusetts to the front."

Remarks by Mrs. Sawyer, who again referred to the illness of Mrs. Wadsworth, Department President.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes that this Council pledge our loyal support to our acting Department President until such time as our beloved Department President can take charge of the office. This motion was seconded by all, and placed before the Council by Mrs. Jones, Department Junior Vice-President. It was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Sawyer acknowledged this kindly expression of confidence.

Mrs. Libbey moved that we adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Haynes and carried. Adjourned at two o'clock P.M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Secretary.

On motion of Sarah L. Mecuen of Charlestown, seconded by Eleanor Brown of Nantucket, it was voted the record be approved.

The Guard reported that a delegation from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was in waiting. They were escorted to the platform, welcomed by the Department President, and presented by her to the Convention.

Mrs. Fuller, Chairman of the delegation, who stated that she was also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, spoke in forcible and eloquent words of the loyal women banded together to care for the Union veterans. Mrs. Wadsworth presented the ladies with badges, and requested that one be given Mrs. Palmer, their Department President, and asked the committee to say to Mrs. Palmer that she hoped her Convention was as bright and harmonious as ours. The delegation retired.

The Secretary then read the records of the second meeting of the Department Council.

MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, March 10, 1908.

The second meeting of the Council, although it was the first called by the Department President, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, was called to order at 1.30 o'clock this P.M.

Prayer by Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain.

Records of meeting called by Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Senior Vice-President, of February 13, read and declared approved. A letter from Mrs. Thayer of Amherst, fifth member of Executive Board, was read.

By request of the Department President Mrs. Wadsworth, it was moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Reed, Counselor, that the salary of Miss Elliot, Past Department Secretary, be continued to April 1, 1908. Carried by rising vote.

All members of the Council were present but Mrs. Thayer, fifth member of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board announced that Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Libbey and Mrs. Kendall had been elected Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Sawyer in a few pleasant remarks turned over the keys of the office to the President, Mrs. Wadsworth, who responded in a pleasing manner.

Committee on testimonial to Delilah Davis, as voted by Convention, was appointed by the President, consisting of Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hayward.

The President called attention to the entrance to Headquarters, and on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, voted that power be given to the President, Mrs. Wadsworth, to renovate the entrance to our rooms at Headquarters.

Appointment of Campaign Committee for Mrs. Gilman as candidate for National President consisted of the following ladies: Sarah E. Fuller, Maria W. Going, Harriett A. Ralph, Alice M. Goddard, Annie C. Shattuck, Mary E. Elliot, Mary E. Knowles, Dorcas H. Lyman, Florence Haynes.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Jones, a letter of sympathy be sent to the family and widow of deceased comrade Harvell, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and also to Department G.A.R. Headquarters.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by several, that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Thayer, the fifth member of the Executive Board, who has been too ill to be installed.

The Executive Board were appointed a committee to consider the feasibility of getting up an entertainment for the Department funds.

The Committee on Memorial to Mrs. Turner from Corps 39 were admitted to

Council meeting, and requested permission to change inscription on bronze tablet, which had been decided on by the Council of 1907.

~~Remarks were made by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Fuller, then motion was made by Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that Committee be given full power. Motion carried by rising vote.~~

The President spoke of Federation of Women's Clubs, to meet here the week of June 21, and brought it before the Council, as the President of the Federation was a member of our Order.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that we keep open house one day and matter be left to Department President, Treasurer and Counselor to decide in what manner it should be carried out.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that we have a table in the Ladies' Aid Fair, to be called Woman's Relief Corps table.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Reed, seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, that Mrs. Jones have charge and send an appeal to each Corps.

Moved by Mrs. Tuttle, seconded by Mrs. Lazelle, that the Executive Board be added to the Committee. [Motion carried.]

Mrs. Sawyer thanked the Council for doing everything for her while she was acting President.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by all, that the loyal support of the Council be given to Mrs. Wadsworth, Department President. Motion carried by rising vote.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that we in Council assembled extend to the Grand Army of the Republic our loyal support.

Department Treasurer called attention to needed repairs at Headquarters. Mrs. Jones moved, and seconded by several, that all the matter of needed repairs be left in charge of Department President and Treasurer. [Motion carried.]

Department President stated she thought it would be for the best interest of the Order to have a social day occasionally at Headquarters, when members and their friends could meet socially; and it was voted on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that we have a social day once in a while and the matter be left with the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

President announced she would like to have each member of the Council present names of two members for Department Aides.

Adjourned at 3.35 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

HATTIE M. TUTTLE,

Secretary.

Voted, on motion of Corrie Emmerson of Northampton, seconded by Mrs. Ellene Lederer of Pittsfield, that the record be approved.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was announced. The Committee on Courtesies escorted them to the platform. The delegation

consisted of Katherine R. Flood and Agnes I. McCoy, who were cordially greeted by the Department President. Pleasing remarks were made by both ladies. After being presented Convention badges they retired. The Secretary then read the records of the third meeting of the Department Council.

MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, July 15, 1908.

The third meeting of the Department Council was called to order by the Department President, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer by the Department Chaplain, Ellen M. Stearns.

Every member of the Council was present. Records of meeting of March 10 read and declared approved.

The President referred to the Chelsea fire, and said, "That in the distribution of the funds contributed by the Corps she had followed the example of the G.A.R., and after consulting with the first five Department officers of the Woman's Relief Corps had appointed Mrs. Florence Haynes as Department representative to consult with a committee from Corps 10 as to the needs of the veterans' families, and asked if this met the approval of the Council.

On motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, it was voted to sustain the President in appointing Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Haynes made verbal report, and stated that she had divided the fire sufferers from Corps 10 of Chelsea into six classes, giving a stated sum to each one, and recommended that \$720 be distributed among them.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, that the report be accepted, and a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Haynes for her untiring efforts.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that the recommendation of Mrs. Haynes be adopted, and that \$720 be disbursed at once.

It was voted, on motion of Mrs. Reed, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that the money be distributed under direction of Mrs. Haynes.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Reed, that whatever future distribution for Corps 10 the representative may deem necessary, the amount be decided upon by Department President, Department Treasurer and Representative Mrs. Haynes.

Moved by Mrs. Reed, unanimously seconded, that a vote of thanks be extended to our Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, and Mrs. Lyman, Chairman of Department Relief Committee and assistants, for the splendid work and untiring efforts for Chelsea fire sufferers. Carried by a rising vote.

The Department President referred to a case that had been presented at Headquarters of a veteran's widow, Margaret Smith, whose body was lying at the morgue and would be buried in a pauper's grave unless we desired to take some action.

The Department President reported she had authorized an undertaker to take charge of the body, and send the bill to the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

On motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Morse, it was voted to sustain the President in her action.

The President spoke of Mrs. Turner's Memorial at Forest Dale Cemetery, and the excellent work done by the Committee from Corps 39, who had the matter in charge. On motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Keith, it was voted that a letter of thanks be sent the Committee of Corps 39 for the beautiful and satisfactory manner in which they had carried out the work placed in their hands.

The following is the list voted for Alternates to National Convention at Toledo to fill vacancies:

Alternate No. 1, Marie B. Shepard of Boston, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Kendall.

Alternate No. 2, Elizabeth Robbins Berry of Corps 39, Charlestown, on motion of Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 3, Lulu Appolonio of Marshfield, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Lazelle.

Alternate No. 4, Mary E. Elliot of Somerville, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Alternate No. 5, Florence Haynes of Salem, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Jones and several.

Alternate No. 6, Mary A. Landt of Boston, on motion of Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Alternate No. 7, Ella M. Bean of Brockton, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Kendall.

Alternate No. 8, Carrie A. Smith of Westboro, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Reed.

Alternate No. 9, Ella M. Lazelle of Northfield, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Miller.

Alternate No. 10, Mary Langdon of Ipswich, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Jones.

Alternate No. 11, Mary Watson of Warren, on motion of Mrs. Keith, seconded by Mrs. Thayer.

Alternate No. 12, Helen Fuller of South Framingham, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Alternate No. 13, Eliza Baker of Chelsea, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Reed.

On motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Lazelle and Mrs. Reed, it was voted that the Department President fill all vacancies.

Department President reported on open house during biennial of Woman's Clubs, and stated as she was attending the exemplifications the Department Relief Committee offered to decorate Headquarters and take charge

of refreshments. Mrs. Fuller reported it was a very pleasant occasion. Mrs. Reed also referred to the courtesies extended to our California visitors, Mrs. Kinne and Mrs. Frisbee.

Department President reported that as Mrs. Kinne and Mrs. Frisbie were Past National officers, she had requested Mrs. Fuller to entertain them at dinner.

Department Council heartily approved of the action of the Department President. The Council also approved of Department President sending flowers to Mrs. Studley, a member of the Department Relief Committee, on the death of her mother; and also sending Department Secretary as her representative to Providence, R.I., at the annual outing of that Department.

Attention was called to the picture of Past Department President, Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick, that had been presented to the Department, and on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, it was voted that a letter of thanks be sent Corps 32 for the gift.

The President referred to the faithful work of Fannie M. Jones as Chairman of the Woman's Relief Corps table at Ladies' Aid Fair, and the grand financial success.

On motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Reed, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Jones and her committee.

A letter from Commander Roe was read inviting the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps to accompany the G.A.R. on their trip to National Convention at Toledo, and on motion of Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, it was voted to accept the invitation.

Arrangements for National Convention were made.

Voted, That we hold the customary reception, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Miller.

On motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded unanimously, it was voted that Department President make all arrangements for reception at Toledo.

Voted, to hold reception Wednesday evening from 8 to 9.30 o'clock, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by several.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that Headquarters be closed from August 29 to September 15, inclusive.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that all further arrangements for trip to Toledo be left to Department President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Morse referred to the gift of General Blackmar's picture to the Department Fair in 1906, by Comrade Berthrong, and said that he had never received any acknowledgment of it, and it was voted on motion of Mrs. Tuttle, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to Comrade Berthrong for his generous gift.

Letters of love and sympathy were voted sent to Mrs. Warne and Mrs. Wales, Past Department Presidents, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by several.

The Executive Committee, in whose hands the matter of considering

the feasibility of doing something to raise money, reported through the Chairman, Mrs. Haynes, that as the Department President had expressed a wish that we have a Military Bazaar, they had voted to recommend that a Military Bazaar be held, and on motion of Mrs. Tuttle, seconded by Mrs. Reed, voted the report be accepted and recommendation adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Thayer, it was voted that the Military Bazaar be held the second week in November.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Lazelle, that the Bazaar be held in Paul Revere Hall. Motion made by Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, the price of tickets be ten cents and distributed to Corps in Department as before. [Motion carried.]

On motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Morse, voted that our Department President and Counselor attend to the making up of the Committee for Bazaar. The President announced that as this had been the custom in the past, she had prepared a partial list of Chairmen, and if Counselor approved, she would submit it.

Report submitted as follows:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Chairman, Lue Stuart Wadsworth.
Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth P. Sawyer.
Vice-Chairman, Fannie M. Jones.
Vice-Chairman, Annie C. Shattuck.
Secretary, Carolyn R. Morse.
Treasurer, Harriette L. Reed.
Assistant Treasurer, Nellie F. Libbey.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Hall, Fannie M. Jones.
Press, Hattie M. Tuttle.
Badges, Sarah E. Fuller.
Decoration, Florence Haynes.
Printing, Elizabeth Dexter.
Advertising, Lucy L. Turner.
Entertainment, Mary A. Holbrook.
Reception, Mrs. Maria W. Going.
Contest, Fannie M. Jones.
Auditing, Mary A. Landt.
Door, Martha P. Lyon.
Coat-Room (ladies), Eunice W. Studley.
Coat-Room (gentlemen), Addie A. Nottage.
Signs, Abbie M. Deane.
Department Table, Florence Haynes, Past Department Presidents and
 Department Officers not elsewhere assigned.
Assignment of Tables, Dorcas H. Lyman.
Receiving Articles, Nina B. Lovejoy.

On motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, voted that this list of names submitted be accepted. President said she had not reported any one to have charge of café, as she thought if Dorcas H. Lyman Society would take charge of café it would be more satisfactory than a committee, and it was voted to confer with the society in regard to café, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

It was unanimously voted on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that the proceeds of the Bazaar be equally divided, one-half be placed in Department Relief Fund and the other half turned over to the Massachusetts G.A.R.

The Department President called the attention of the members of the Council to the fact that in the interest of Massachusetts candidate for National President, it seemed essential that the Chairman of the Campaign Committee should be present at the National Convention in Toledo, and asked the members of the Council if they approved of Mrs. Fuller going as a guest of the Department.

Each member of the Council present was called upon to express her views in regard to the matter. All reported favorable.

On motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes and others, it was unanimously voted (all rising) that the Chairman of Campaign Committee go to Toledo as guest of Department of Massachusetts.

Council meeting adjourned at five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Kendall.

Attest:

HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Secretary.

Eleanor B. Wheeler, Past National Secretary, moved the acceptance of the records, which was seconded by Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge, and declared carried.

Nina B. Lovejoy, Senior Aide, stated that a man had been waiting since eleven o'clock to take a picture of the Convention. On motion of Sarah Mecuen of Charlestown, seconded by Mrs. Chapman of Melrose, it was voted to proceed with the regular order of business, and omit the picture.

The Secretary then read the records of the fourth meeting of the Department Council.

MINUTES OF FOURTH MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, February 8, 1909.

The fourth meeting of the Council for this year was called to order by the Department President, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, at 1.50 o'clock P.M.

Prayer by the Department Chaplain, Ellen M. Stearns.

All Department officers were present but Ella M. Lazelle, Instituting and Installing Officer.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Reed, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Tuttle for the excellent manner in which she had written such a voluminous report. A letter was read from Mary L. Gilman, National President, thanking the Department of Massachusetts for the beautiful gift of vase and flowers after her election as National President at Toledo.

BOSTON, MASS., September 19, 1908.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

President Department Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Will you please accept for yourself and express to the representatives of the Department my most profound thanks for the fragrant flowers and beautiful vase presented to me, through Mrs. Reed, on the occasion of my election as National President. It was a graceful act which I most sincerely appreciated, and it not only reflected honor on me, but on the loyal Massachusetts delegation who stood so nobly and faithfully by me.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

MARY L. GILMAN,

National President W.R.C.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, that the action of Department President be sustained in regard to purchasing vase and flowers presented to Mrs. Gilman at Toledo.

On motion of Mrs. Haynes it was unanimously voted, by all rising, to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Wadsworth for the able manner in which she nominated Mrs. Gilman for the high honor of National President.

Mrs. Haynes, as Representative of the Department in distributing funds for Chelsea fire sufferers, reported that she did the best she knew how; and with the advice of the G.A.R. Committee had distributed \$695. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Morse, Auditing Committee on her accounts, reported all correct.

On motion of Mrs. Keith, seconded by Mrs. Miller, voted that the report be accepted.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by several, that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Haynes for her arduous work.

Mrs. Reed, Treasurer of the Military Bazaar, rendered her report, which showed total receipts \$2,769.54; expenses, \$1,169.54; and

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, that the report be accepted and referred to Auditing Committee.

Motion made by Mrs. Morse, seconded by several, that a vote of thanks be given Treasurer Mrs. Reed, Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Libbey and Mrs.

Miller, Committee on Tickets, for their untiring work at the Military Bazaar. [Motion carried.]

The Department President spoke of turning over money to the Grand Army, and read a letter of acknowledgment from Commander Roe.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded unanimously, that the President be sustained in sending the money to the Grand Army as a New-Year's gift.

Motion made by Mrs. Morse, seconded unanimously, that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Wadsworth, Department President, for her arduous work at Military Bazaar. [Motion carried.]

Motion made by Mrs. Reed, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that when bills were paid of the Military Bazaar, the Department be reimbursed for all postal cards, postage, stationery, telegrams, etc., used for the Bazaar. [Motion carried.]

Mary E. Elliot's bill of thirty dollars for compiling the Journal was presented; and on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by several,

Voted, That the bill be paid in view of the fact that the work could not be done at Headquarters as in former years on account of Chelsea fire work.

The yearly report of the Executive Board was read by the Chairman, Mrs. Haynes, and on motion of Mrs. Keith, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, voted that the report be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

In accordance with the usual custom, I present a report of the doings of the Executive Board of the present administration.

February 13, the first Council meeting was called by acting Department President, Mrs. Sawyer, to complete the unfinished business of the Convention.

Second Council meeting was held March 10, this date being the first time our Department President was able to be at Headquarters after her serious illness. At this time the Executive Board held a meeting and elected the Auditing Committee with Florence Haynes, Chairman, Nellie F. Libbey and Marie J. Kendall, and so reported to the Council.

The Executive Board was appointed a committee to devise ways and means whereby the Department could earn some money and report at the next meeting.

Third meeting was held July 15.

In accordance with the wishes of our Department President, the Executive Board recommended that the Department hold a Military Bazaar. The recommendation was adopted by the Council. At this meeting all necessary arrangements were made for the National Convention at Toledo. I was appointed as a committee to represent the Department in the distribution of the Chelsea Fire Fund, and performed the duty to the best of my ability.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

The fourth Council meeting was held February 8, when all necessary arrangements were made for Department Convention.

The members of the Executive Board report as follows. Mrs. Libbey, the second member, reports:

"Have attended all Council, Auditing and Committee meetings; Governor Guild's reception at the State House, February 22; Comrade Harvell's funeral, March 1. A guest of Corps 29 at their Silver Anniversary, also of Corps 28, 12, 30, 33, 34; the Nineteenth Anniversary of Corps 122, and the Fifth Anniversary of Corps 147. Was present at Mrs. Whitney's birthday party, she having reached the age of 75 years. Served as Treasurer of the Woman's Relief Corps Table at the Ladies' Aid Fair, April 6, 7, 8, 9. Was present at the reception tendered our Department President, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, and Department Secretary, Hattie M. Tuttle, by Corps 20 of South Boston. Reception to Department officers, tendered by Corps 68, Dorchester. Instructed the officers of Relief Corps 24, May 15. Present at the dedication of the memorial to Elizabeth Turner at Forest Dale Cemetery, May 24. Attended the reception of Mrs. Waterman, the mother of our President, in honor of her eightieth birthday. Present at the celebration of Woman's Relief Corps Day at Headquarters, July 25. Attended ten County Association meetings, seven exemplifications. Installed the officers of Corps 161, Conductor at three installations. Served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Department Table at the Military Bazaar, held in Paul Revere Hall week of November 9; also Assistant Treasurer of the General Committee. Attended a number of receptions tendered our National President, Mary L. Gilman, and National Secretary, Maria W. Going. Have earned twenty dollars and turned over to the Chairman of the Executive Board as requested. Present at Headquarters McKinley's birthday, January 29, given by the Patriotic Aides."

Mrs. Kendall, the third member, reports: "Have been present at the meetings of the Council and Auditing Committee. Have attended six Association meetings and two exemplifications; had the honor of representing the Department President at Franklin County Association in Orange. Held several very successful socials to raise money for the Department Relief Fund, and had the pleasure of sending \$20 to the Chairman of the Board for that purpose. Did all in my power for the Military Bazaar in my own and other Corps in my vicinity. Was tendered a reception by my Corps, July 22, in honor of my position on the Board; also as President of Worcester County Association, which office I hold at the present time. Have installed the officers of three Corps. Am Secretary and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Corps 90, and am doing all I can to promote the best interests of our Order."

Mrs. Morse, fourth member, reports: "As a member of the Department Executive Board for this past year I have been at all times ready to assist the Department President whenever called upon to help carry forward

the work of this grand organization. In the early part of the year I was appointed one of the Committee on the Department Table for the Ladies' Aid Association Fair at Lorimer Hall, and was in attendance during the entire fair. The Department President detailed me one of the Instructors in the work for exemplification, and I attended seven exemplifications and eleven inspections. Have attended nine receptions, fourteen county meetings, five anniversaries, and six installations.

"Was detailed to represent the Department at the twenty-first birthday of the Reading Camp, Sons of Veterans. I was appointed Secretary of the Military Bazaar Committee, and in attendance throughout the week of the Bazaar. I had the pleasure of assisting the Department Secretary, Mrs. Tuttle, as her Conductor at the installation of the Norwood Corps.

"I visited the Soldiers' Home several times, and passed a particularly enjoyable evening there on one of the evenings when the Headquarters Aides furnished the entertainment. Was given a reception, as were all National and Department officers, by my own Corps 43, of Arlington.

"I appreciate the many invitations which have been extended to me throughout the year, and would gladly have accepted and attended them all had it been possible to do so. I assisted the Department Secretary in her clerical work, spending many days at Headquarters. The twenty dollars compensation I received therefor I contributed to the Department Relief Fund.

"In closing my year's work I wish to thank all who have helped to make my year a pleasant and a profitable one for the good of the Order. My Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, Department Secretary, Mrs. Tuttle, I thank for the many courtesies extended to me; and the members of the Relief Committee, who have, on many occasions, made me one of their guests at never-to-be-forgotten outings, and the pleasant hours which I have passed working with them all at our Headquarters, will always remain in my memory as among the happiest which have ever come in my many years of work for this Order so dear to the hearts of us all."

Mrs. Thayer, fifth member, reports: "I feel I have done but very little, surely not what I hoped to do, but have responded to the best of my ability to every call. I sent eight articles to the Ladies' Aid Association Fair in April. Have attended two exemplifications, represented the Department at the Field Day of Western Massachusetts Grand Army Association, held at Mountain Park, Holyoke.

"Have attended two Council meetings; attended the Military Bazaar for work four days; attended two inspections. Procured and sent my twenty dollars for the Department Relief Fund. Attended the National Convention at Toledo as a delegate, and have installed the officers of one Corps. I have enjoyed the year very much, and it has been a great regret I could not attend more of the social affairs, but distance has prevented."

Chairman of the Board reports: February 22 I attended the Governor's reception; was a guest of Corps 29 at their Twenty-fifth Anniversary; also of

Corps 12, 30 and 34; Nineteenth Anniversary of Corps 122, and Fifth Anniversary of Corps 147. April 6, 7, 8, 9, assisted at the Relief Corps Table at the Ladies' Aid Fair; May 24, was present at the dedication of the memorial to Elizabeth Turner at Forest Dale Cemetery. April 20 attended the reception tendered our Department President, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, and Department Secretary, Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, by Corps 20 of South Boston. Reception to Department officers by Corps 68 of Dorchester; also to Mrs. Waterman, the mother of our Department President, having reached her eightieth birthday; and a number of receptions tendered our National President, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, and National Secretary, Mrs. Maria W. Going. Represented the Department President at the Military Ball of the Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, September 3; also at the Plymouth County Association at Brockton; six exemplifications, eleven County Association meetings. Instructed the officers of Corps 33. Installed the officers of three Corps, and assisted as Installing Conductor. Present at Headquarters July 25, Woman's Relief Corps Day; also January 29, McKinley's birthday, both occasions being a great success. Was Chairman of the Department Table at the Military Bazaar.

In the early part of the year I requested each member of the Executive Board to earn \$20, and they have complied with my request. A check for \$100 was sent to Mrs. Fuller for the Department Relief Fund as a Christmas greeting from the Department Executive Board. I extend my thanks to the Department President for her confidence in my executive ability to perform the important duties assigned me. I truly thank each and every one who has done all in her power to help make this administration a success.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FLORENCE HAYNES,
Chairman.

Department President spoke of the arrangements in regard to Convention, and that she had secured People's Temple, price to be fifty dollars per day.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Holbrook, seconded by Mrs. Jones, the matter of entertaining National officers be left with the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Department President announced that Professor George Mendall Taylor of Cambridge would give an organ concert from 7.30 to 8 o'clock at camp-fire, and that he had been very kind in helping her by furnishing talent and arranging program.

Motion made by Mrs. Morse, and seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that the Council send a vote of thanks to Professor George Mendall Taylor for his offer to assist the President at camp-fire. [Motion carried.]

Mrs. Wadsworth referred to a request she had received from Rev. Lucy McGee for a flag for the Fresh Air Camp of the Morgan Memorial at South

Athol, and that after conferring with Mrs. Holbrook, Patriotic Instructor, the flag was sent to Dr. McGee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Kendall, seconded by several, that the President be sustained in regard to flag being purchased and sent to Dr. McGee for Morgan Memorial.

Mrs. Wadsworth announced she had arranged for fifteen flags to be given the Horace Mann School for Deaf-mutes, and had asked Mrs. Fuller to make the presentation at the camp-fire.

Mrs. Wadsworth told of the work of the Patriotic Aides, whereby they had raised seventy-one dollars to be expended for patriotic work as she desired. The presentation of the flag to the High School was referred to, and Mrs. Wadsworth said the three schools she had thought of had flags, and asked if any of the Council had any school to suggest. No suggestions being offered, it was voted, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by several, that the selection of the school be left with the President.

Mrs. Wadsworth said that after the purchase of the flags she would still have money left, and asked consent of the Council to present to the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, a set of banners (afterwards changed to altar cloth) in the name of the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps; and on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Morse and others, it was voted that the request of Mrs. Wadsworth be granted.

A letter was read from Camp 98 of South Boston, offering their services as ushers at camp-fire.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, that we accept the kind offer.

The Department President said that she had authorized Mrs. Gilman, during her recent visit to Salt Lake City, to secure rooms for the Headquarters for Massachusetts, and a letter was read from National President Mrs. Gilman in regard to the rooms she had engaged at Salt Lake City for National Convention.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Reed, that the Department President be sustained in securing the rooms through the National President.

Voted, unanimously, on motion of Mrs. Tuttle, seconded by several, that the President be sustained in purchasing tickets for Daughters of Veterans ball, as had been the custom in former years.

Motion made by Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that the balance of the National badges be sold as souvenirs at Department Convention at fifteen cents each and money turned over to Department Relief Fund. [Motion carried.]

On motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by several, voted that an Assistant Secretary be appointed by Secretary at Convention.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by several, that a woman be hired to have charge of toilet-rooms at Convention.

Motion made by Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by several, that a vote of thanks be given our Department President for her unfailing courtesy to all during the year. [Motion carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Tuttle, seconded by Mrs. Morse, a vote of thanks be given the Relief Committee for their work of the year, and especially during the time of the Chelsea fire, when their labor was very arduous.

Motion made by Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, that a letter be sent to Assistant Adjutant-General W. A. Wetherbee, expressing our appreciation of his kindness and many acts of courtesy extended to the Relief Committee, thus enabling them to find homes for needy veterans, and also to learn the true condition of many who were unworthy of any assistance. [Motion carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Thayer, that the pictures for the Journal be individual and not a group picture.

Mrs. Wadsworth said she believed much time could be saved and less visiting going on, if only delegates and committees were allowed on floor, and asked that badges be provided for delegates and those on floor on duty.

On motion of Mrs. Holbrook, seconded by Mrs. Morse, voted that the President's request be granted in regard to badges for Convention.

Mrs. Wadsworth referred to the death of Mrs. Abbie J. Bussell, a former member of Department Relief Committee, and on motion of Mrs. Tuttle, seconded by several, voted that a letter of sympathy be sent the son of Mrs. Bussell on the death of his mother.

The Department President extended her thanks to each and every member of her staff for their loyal support, and said she had passed a very pleasant year and could not recall an unpleasant moment; said she had laid all personalities aside and had striven at all times to work for the best interest of our grand Order.

Mrs. Fuller, who had served as Department Treasurer for seventeen years, then announced to the Council that she should retire from office this year. Mrs. Wadsworth asked Senior Vice to take the chair, and then presented the following motion: That this Council go on record as deeply regretting to learn that Mrs. Fuller was to resign from active duties, and that a committee of three, consisting of Mrs. Jones, to represent the Department, Mrs. Nottage, to represent Mrs. Fuller's Corps, and Martha Jordan of Fitchburg, representing Corps No. 1, the first Corps in the Order, be appointed to arrange for a testimonial to Mrs. Fuller, not later than April 15. This was seconded by all. Mrs. Fuller tried to raise an objection, saying the Department had always been so kind and thoughtful of her that she did not want them to do so. The vote was carried unanimously; and on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, it was voted that Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Sawyer be added to the Committee on Testimonial.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, a letter of sympathy be sent Miss Elliot on the death of her brother.

Motion made by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by several, a letter of love and remembrance be sent to Mrs. Warne from this meeting. [Motion carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Holbrook, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that the National officers at Department Convention be in charge of Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Sawyer to take charge of the New Hampshire officers and Mrs. Jones those from Rhode Island and Maine.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that all matters pertaining to Convention be left to Department President.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Fuller, that we adjourn. Adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

Attest:

HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
Secretary.

On motion of Mrs. Eleanor Brown of Nantucket, seconded by Mrs. Elizabeth Spring of Sandwich, the records were adopted.

A committee on greetings from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary was announced and was presented to the Convention. Its Chairman in a few well-chosen words, in expression of their love and esteem, presented Mrs. Wadsworth a beautiful bouquet of red pinks. Mrs. Wadsworth, in her usual happy manner, thanked the members of the Auxiliary for so kindly remembering her. After being presented with badges of Convention, the Committee retired.

The Department President asked if any of the committees on reports of officers was ready to report.

Mrs. Hattie L. Shute, Chairman, read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Senior Vice-President have carefully read the same, and find she has just as faithfully and loyally performed all the duties of her office the past year as in the other offices she has been honored with, and we feel she will honor and just as faithfully perform any and all duties required of her in the future.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HATTIE L. SHUTE,
WELTHEA E. SAVERY,
MARY E. KNOWLES,
LAURA I. SMITH,
MINNIE A. OSBORN,
Committee.



Elizabeth H. Turner
National President, 1895-1896
Life Chairman Andersonville Prison Board

Died April 27, 1907

On motion of Emily L. Clark, Past Department President, seconded by Eva I. Hadley of Somerville, it was voted the report of the Committee be accepted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Memorial to Lizabeth A. Turner, Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, rendered her report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL TO LIZABETH A. TURNER.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.:

The report of the Committee, authorized by the Department Council of Massachusetts of 1908, to prepare and carry into execution plans for a memorial to honor the worth and work of Lizabeth A. Turner, who died at Andersonville, Ga., April 27, 1907, is hereby respectfully submitted.

On May 28, 1907, Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39, of which Mrs. Turner was a loved and honored member, appointed a committee of five, Mary E. Knowles, Maria W. Going, Sarah L. Mecuen, Nellie A. Tracy and Maria J. Kimball, to formulate plans for the erection of a memorial to honor Mrs. Turner.

A resolution from the Corps was forwarded to Department Headquarters petitioning the Department Council to allow this Committee to take charge of the work. On July 8 the Committee appeared before the Council, and after an earnest and concise statement was given by the Chairman of the Committee, the Department Council unanimously voted to give said Committee the power to proceed with their plans under the auspices of the Department.

As it was the earnest desire of the Committee that the memorial should be erected by the Corps of the State, a circular was prepared, which was indorsed by Annie C. Shattuck, Department President, and also by the Department Council. The circular was sent to the Corps in July, and was as follows:

HEADQUARTERS ABRAHAM LINCOLN RELIEF CORPS NO. 39,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEPT. OF MASS., CHARLESTOWN, MASS.,

July 9, 1907.

To the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, Greeting:

On April 27, 1907, Lizabeth A. Turner, Life Chairman of the Andersonville Prison Board, and Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, passed "through the open door," and entered the "house not made with hands."

In that historic spot, once known as "Andersonville Prison Pen," but now changed to a place of beauty through her efforts, she gave up her trust and answered the call of the Master.

Our Order has lost from its number one whose place can never be filled. Loyal in the broadest and fullest sense of the world, she gave her *best* to the work of caring for and perpetuating the memories of the veterans of the war of '61 to '65.

She will ever be held in tender and loving remembrance by all who knew her, — a remembrance that will grow more sacred year by year.

Mrs. Turner was a beloved member of Abraham Lincoln Relief Corps No. 39 of Charlestown who, believing that a permanent memorial of her devotion and self-sacrifice should be an evidence of the esteem and appreciation of the Corps of our Department, have appointed a committee who, with the approval of the Department Council, appeal to the Corps to contribute, from their General Fund or in any way that seems best, a sum of money toward the erection of a memorial that will honor the memory of "Our Elizabeth," and reflect credit upon the members of the Department of Massachusetts.

If possible, this memorial will be placed in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, Mass., in or near the "Soldiers' Home" lot. The veterans in the Home in Chelsea loved the woman, whose cheering words and bright presence gave them so much comfort, and it would be very fitting that the memorial should occupy a place among the "low green tents" in which rest those who answered "Here!" in the days of long ago.

All donations must be sent to Sarah L. Mecuen, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass., not later than October 30, 1907. The amount of money received will finally be turned over to Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer, in order that all Corps may receive due credit.

MARY E. KNOWLES, *Chairman*,
MARIA W. GOING, *Secretary*, SARAH L. MECUEN, *Treasurer*,
MARIA J. KIMBALL, NELLIE A. TRACY,
Committee.

Approved:

ANNIE C. SHATTUCK, *Department President.*

Mary E. Elliot

Department Secretary.

The responses to the same were prompt and generous; nearly every Corps contributing. Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11 gave \$25.00, and a number of personal donations were also received.

As the amount and names of contributors were incorporated in General Orders, I will not use time and space to mention them. The total amount received by the Treasurer of Committee, Miss Sarah L. Mecuen, acknowledged by receipts, and turned over to Department Treasurer, was \$666.36.

With this amount of money on hand, the Memorial Committee began to carry into execution the plans they had devised, and on Memorial Sunday, May 24, 1908, one of the most beautiful days of the year, on the "Soldiers'



Memorial to Elizabeth A. Turner

Home" lot in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, a tribute to the memory of "Our Lizabeth" was dedicated with brief but most impressive ceremonies.

The memorial is typical of the character of the woman in whose honor it was erected. It is a large boulder of Roxbury granite, known as the "Pudding Stone." On the front of the boulder is a large bronze tablet, bearing the following inscription:

LIZABETH A. TURNER

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
PAST DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
CHAIRMAN OF ANDERSONVILLE PRISON BOARD
DIED AT ANDERSONVILLE, GEORGIA

APRIL 27, 1907

THIS TRIBUTE IS PLACED HERE IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE
BY THE RELIEF CORPS OF MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 24, 1908

A Past National President's badge is in the lower left-hand corner of the tablet. The boulder came from the monumental works of F. P. Davis, Forest Hills, Mass., and the tablet was designed by the Committee, and beautifully executed by the Murdock Shaw Company of Boston.

Realizing that the amount of money received would exceed the expenditures for the memorial by a large surplus, it was decided by the Committee to have the memorial photographed, and a copy sent to every Corps in the State and to the personal contributors. This plan received the sanction of the Department President of this year, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, and large photographs, the work of Mr. B. F. Freeman, a well-known artist of Somerville, were forwarded as designed; and on the walls of many a Corps room there hangs today a picture of the memorial, which, through the generosity of the members of our Order and loyal friends, was made possible, and in the beautiful cemetery in Malden is an enduring witness of the love and reverence of sister members for a woman who was loyal to her heart's core to the flag of her country, and to the men who gave their best to preserve the Union, and keep its beautiful symbol free from stain of dishonor.

This report would be incomplete did the Committee fail to express their gratitude and appreciation toward those who gave valuable assistance and advice.

To the Department Presidents of 1907 and 1908, and to the members of the Councils of those years, the Committee tender their sincere thanks for the confidence reposed in them. They realized that a responsible work had been intrusted to them, and they hope that these officers feel their confidence was not misplaced.

To Mr. E. B. Stillings, the ever faithful friend of our Order, the Committee extend their appreciation and thanks for the generous gift of the circulars, his valuable advice and encouragement.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the "Soldiers' Home" grateful thanks are tendered, and the Committee appreciate the courteous consent to their request, "That the memorial be placed in the 'Home' lot in Forest Dale Cemetery." To Mr. John E. Gilman, for his original poem, and fine rendering of the same at the dedication exercises, to Mrs. Fuller for her beautiful address, to the Misses Edna and Nellie Mecuen for their valuable assistance, rendered to the Committee many times, to the members of Post No. 11, to the Abraham Lincoln Camp, who served on the Reception Committee, and acted as escorts at the dedicatory exercises, and to each and all who assisted, the Committee tender sincere and grateful thanks.

The following report of the Treasurer of Committee is hereby given:

Received from all sources, and turned over to Department Treasurer, also reported in General Orders \$666.36

EXPENSES.

Boulder and work on same.	\$103.00
Foundation	12.75
Tablet	175.00
Badge	1.25
Invitations	7.00
Music	25.00
Carriages	16.00
Laurel wreath	5.00
Photographs	48.00
Postage	24.28
Expenses (of Committee)	8.60

425.88

Balance remaining \$240.48

The Committee, believing that the balance remaining in the Memorial Fund should, as far as possible, be devoted to the purpose for which it was raised, offer

Recommendation No. 1. That \$200.00 be appropriated to the endowment of four beds in the new hospital connected with the "Soldiers' Home," to be named in memory of Mrs. Turner, "The Elizabeth A. Turner beds."

Recommendation No. 2. The remainder of the money, \$40.48, be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

Recommendation No. 3. The poem written by John E. Gilman be added to this report, and printed with the same in the Journal of the Convention.

A few words more, and this report is finished. Much time and thought have been given by the Committee to the work placed in their hands, but it was a work lovingly and reverently performed, and the Committee will feel amply repaid if what they have done receives the commendation of the members of the dear old Department of Massachusetts.

Yours in F., C. and L.

MARY E. KNOWLES, *Chairman*,
MARIA W. GOING, *Secretary*,
SARAH L. MECUEN, *Treasurer*,
MARIA J. KIMBALL,
NELLIE A. TRACY,
The Turner Memorial Committee.

DEDICATION
MEMORIAL STONE AND TABLET
TO MRS. LIZABETH A. TURNER,
FOREST DALE CEMETERY,
MAY 24, 1908.

This is the city of the dead, whose emerald sward,
Moistened by sorrow's unavailing tears,
Hides in its cavernous depths the hopes and fears
Of valiant heroes gone to meet their Lord.

Within this great necropolis we stand,
Devoted worshipers at Mercy's shrine,
To honor her who had that gift divine,
And showed unto those who saved our land.

Oh, blessed Mercy, by kind Heaven sent
To find a home in woman's tender heart,
Nobly and well didst thou perform thy part
When that dear land by deadly feuds was rent.

Oh, gentle woman, constant, kind and true,
Thou sweet dispenser of this gracious gift,
Oft thou appeared like sunshine through a rift,
To soothe the pains of those who wore the blue.

Those gallant men who, in the days of old,
Responsive to the martyred Lincoln's call,
Abandoned home and friends, and kindred, all,
This free and glorious country to uphold.

From out their silent lips no utterance comes,
Yet could they speak what ghastly tales they'd tell
Of wounds and death mid hissing shot and shell,
And midnight burials with muffled drums;

Of thousands slain in sanguinary strife,
Of other thousands starved in prison pens;
And others still in dank, malarial fens,
Gaining immortal fame for mortal life.

All this, and more, those silent lips could tell,
Of daring charges, dashing cavalry fights;
Of fording rivers, scaling armed heights,
And Union cheer and piercing rebel yell.

And yet when told, the best were left unsaid
Of fairer faces and of gentler forms,
Who suffered tortures through the battles' storms.
And held sad vigils o'er their patriot dead.

Their glory's writ on history's brightest page,
No story is complete of those dread days
That fails to crown with honorable bays
The loyal women of that loyal age.

Of all that's said, the half remains untold
Of woman's valor, deeds and sacrifice;
Of fervent prayers, and tears from pitying eyes,
And timid hearts by exigence made bold.

Of such was Lizabeth, we knew her worth,
We bless her for the good that she has done;
We hail her for the fame that she has won,
And glorify the land that gave her birth.

Her lifelong efforts to advance the cause
Of our Relief Corps, scattered through the land,
Brought forth results beneficent and grand,
And won our admiration and applause.

Today, with grateful hearts and reverent mien,
We dedicate with speech and song and prayer,
In recognition of her virtues rare,
The fairest spot in all this lovely scene.

And here we plant in her dear memory
This rough, enduring rock, and on its face
In firm, imperishable bronze, we trace
Her cherished name, the stamp of loyalty.

Long may it serve a beacon star to guide
Columbia's daughters on to deeds of fame,
Like to the women who with her became
Their country's strength, its glory and its pride.

JOHN E. GILMAN.

On motion of Etta A. Clark of New Bedford, seconded by Lillie Tibbetts of Danvers, and others, it was voted that the report be accepted, and the three recommendations therein be acted upon by the Convention.

Mrs. Wadsworth requested the Committee to come to the platform that the Convention might see the women who had done such grand work in erecting the memorial. The following named ladies, constituting the Committee, were presented to the Convention:

Mary E. Knowles, Maria W. Going, Sarah L. Mecuen, Maria Kimball and Nellie Tracy, all Past Presidents of Corps 39, of which Mrs. Turner was a member.

On motion of Lucy Moore of Milford, seconded by Nellie E. Burke of East Bridgewater, it was voted that a rising vote of thanks be given the Committee.

Recommendation No. 1 of the report was read, and on motion of Eleanor B. Wheeler of South Boston, seconded by Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President, it was voted to adopt the same.

On *Recommendation No. 2* a motion by Carrie E. Loring of Weymouth, seconded by Hattie A. Calahan of South Boston, that the recommendation be adopted, was carried.

Recommendation No. 3 was read, and adopted on motion made by Martha J. Shaw of Holyoke and seconded by Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge.

On motion of Angie A. Robinson, Past Department President, seconded by Helen Patton of Woburn, it was voted that the report be accepted as a whole.

Josie L. Fassett, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Department Convention, Massachusetts W.R.C.:

The Committee appointed on the Department Relief Committee Report have carefully attended to their duties, and offer the following: We congratulate the Department upon the very efficient work of the Committee for the year 1908. The great calamity which visited the city of Chelsea early in the year more than tripled the duties of the Committee, but most ably have they attended to them all; not only to the Committee but to its capable Chairman the thanks of the Department are due. We most heartily concur in the recommendation contained in the report and move its adoption.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

JOSIE L. FASSETT,
EVA I. HADLEY,
MARY G. DEANE,
SUSIE E. HERRICK,
MARIETTA A. COOK,
Committee.

On motion of M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President, seconded by Mary Hyde of Fall River, the report of the Committee was accepted and the recommendations therein adopted.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of Convention. On motion of Emily L. Clark, Past Department President, seconded by Martha A. Sawyer of Brighton, it was voted that each Corps President respond for her delegation.

Fannie M. Jones, Chairman of Committee appointed by the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention to procure a testimonial for Delilah Davis of Palmer in appreciation of her services in caring for Elizabeth A. Turner during her last illness, reported that the Committee had attended to its duty, and read the following letter from Mrs. Davis acknowledging the receipt of the testimonial:

192 DARTMOUTH STREET,
BOSTON, July 11, 1908.

MRS. FANNIE M. JONES,
Dept. Junior Vice-President, Mass. W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Jones: I hereby acknowledge the receipt of twenty-five dollars from Department W.R.C. through you, as a token of appreciation for what I did for Mrs. Turner the last three months of her life. You well know I didn't care for it under the circumstances, so I have given the amount to Soldiers' Home Dormitory that it may benefit the needy veterans.

Yours in F, C. and L.

DELILAH S. DAVIS.

On motion made by Lizzie Bullock of Everett, seconded by Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge, it was voted that the report be accepted, and that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Davis.

Emma E. Willey of Lynn, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Department Convention:

Your Committee have carefully reviewed the report of the Department Inspector for the year 1908, and from the large array of facts contained therein we feel that her work has been zealously performed.

We have selected the following encouraging items: Total amount expended in relief and turned over to Posts, \$25,396.94; in the relief funds of the Corps, \$11,500.00; 3,693 Corps meetings have been held; more than three thousand members attended the exemplifications, Whitman having the largest number. The Committee unanimously approve of the suggestion, that Corps

officers study the Ritual more carefully, especially the fine print. Also that inspections be conducted by Assistant Inspectors who shall be thoroughly drilled by one competent instructor.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the report as a whole.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

EMMA E. WILLEY, *Chairman*,
SYLVIA B. LINCOLN,
ANGIE A. ROBINSON,
SARAH L. DYER,
MARY E. OFFUTT,

Committee.

On motion of Edith Wolfe of Quincy, seconded by Ellene Lederer of Pittsfield, it was voted that the report be accepted.

Grace G. Frankland of Ashland read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.:

The Committee on Chaplain's Report have examined the same, and found it both concise and interesting, showing her faithfulness during the past year, also her appreciation of the honor bestowed upon her.

We recommend that the report be accepted.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

GRACE G. FRANKLAND, *Chairman*,
ANNA L. BELL,
S. AGNES PARKER,
LIZZIE W. WORTHEN,
MARY A. LANDT,

Committee.

It was voted, on motion of Fannie E. Wheeler of Brighton, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Annie F. Wiley, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Convention of W.R.C.:

The Committee on the Report of the Department Press Correspondent would submit the following report:

We have read with due care the record of her work during the past year and are fully convinced that she has been loyal and has given strict attention to the duties and privileges of her office.

We also find she has met with encouragement from a large number, if not nearly all, of the different Corps in our Department, and has expressed gratitude for the same. Although not always able to obtain publication of all notices received and sent as she desired, but limit of place assigned for our work in the *Sunday Globe* has been the reason, and we feel thankful for the courtesy extended to us by Mr. Harry Hartley, Military Editor.

We feel that she is praiseworthy for attending to all social duties when convenient as a member of the Department Council, and as a Special Aide to her I will add that the associations during our year have always been congenial and we have formed a bond of friendship, with love for the best interest of our Department President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ANNIE F. WILEY,
 MARTHA J. SHAW,
 CLARA H. B. EVANS,
 IRVILLA A. BURNHAM,
Committee.

The report of the Committee, on motion of Corrie Emmerson of Northampton, seconded by Emily J. Lincoln of Milton, was accepted.

The Credential Committee rendered the following report:

Total number present, 465, divided as follows:	
Department officers	16
National officers	1
Past National officers	1
Past Department Presidents	11
Past Department officers	2
Corps Presidents	130
Past Corps Presidents	80
Delegates	224

On motion made by Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, seconded by Mary Coombs of Stoneham, it was voted that the Convention proceed to the election of officers.

The Department President appointed the following named members as tellers: Carolyn R. Morse of Arlington, Henrietta Crossley of Lawrence, M. Abbie Danforth of Ipswich.

NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

The Department President, having announced that nominations for Department President were in order, M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President, placed in nomination Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer of New Bedford, saying :

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention: It is my privilege to place in nomination, for the office of President of the Department, one who has patiently awaited her opportunity. During the illness of our Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, it became the duty of our Department Senior Vice-President to serve as President, a responsibility which was assumed with grace and dignity. Modest in demeanor, she has a record of unswerving fidelity to the principles of our Order. Her home is in Bristol County, a section of our State that should be recognized. With much pleasure I place in nomination for the office of Department President the name of Elizabeth P. Sawyer of New Bedford.

Mrs. Sawyer's nomination was seconded by Mary G. Deane, Emily L. Waterman, Harriett A. Ralph, Alice M. Goddard, Clara H. B. Evans, Annie C. Shattuck, and Mary E. Knowles, Past Department Presidents; Mary Gilman, National President, Maria W. Going, National Secretary, Fannie M. Jones, Department Junior Vice-President, Lefa Miller, Inspector, Lucy M. Keith, M. Lizzie Bullock, Corps 95 and Corps 53 of New Bedford, Florence Haynes, Nellie F. Libbey, Carolyn R. Morse and S. Jennie Thayer of the Executive Board, Corps 39, 124, 175. Further seconders sent to the Secretary as follows:

Abbie T. Cole, New Bedford, Lydia A. Kempton, New Bedford, Mary E. Holbrook, Weymouth, Lefa M. Miller, Ashland, Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer, Harriett A. Healey, Rutland, Martha P. Lyons, Charlestown, Lottie A. Greene, Woburn, Lillian F. Putnam, Grafton, Helen E. Patten, Woburn, Susan D. Phinney, Bourne, Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield, Martha E. Simmons, Adams, Carrie Billings, Hanover, Lizzie Sargent, Everett, Lizzie M. Worthen, Lowell, Marie Mayhew, Roxbury, Elizabeth T. McCarthy, Peabody, Nellie Burke, Bridgewater, Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge, M. H. Reinhardt, Kingston, Elizabeth A. Spring, Sandwich, Corrie Emmerson, Northampton, Mrs. Webb, Stoughton, Nellie McGaffy, Somerville, Mrs. Spinney, Medford, Corps 1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 20, 28, 29, 34, 41, 42, 58, 59, 86, 88, 92, 103, 106, 131, 134, 136, 137, 166, 170, 173, 174.

Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President, nominated the present incumbent, Lue Stuart Wadsworth. Mrs. Wadsworth's nomination was seconded by several, but she declined, thanking her friends for the honor

they conferred upon her, and stated that she had served the Department to the best of her ability during the past year, and could do no more if she was to serve longer; and while she recognized the fact that any member in good standing was eligible, she did not feel it would be fair and just to serve a second year.

In answer to a question by Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, National President, asking if one ballot for Department President could not be cast, there being but one candidate, the Department President stated she would ask Mrs. Sawyer to reply.

Mrs. Sawyer stated she would prefer the written ballot of Convention, and the Department President instructed the delegates to prepare their ballots.

The Conductors, after collecting the ballots for President, were instructed to place them in the hands of the Chairman of tellers, Mrs. Morse.

On motion of Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, seconded by Lizzie Bullock of Everett, it was voted that the first business after roll-call on Wednesday morning shall be the continuance of the election of officers.

Annie R. Leighton of Westboro, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Department Convention:

Your Committee on Instituting and Installing Officer's Report respectfully submit the following report: We have carefully examined her report and find that she has faithfully attended to her duties and deserves the sincere thanks of every member of our Department.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ANNIE R. LEIGHTON,
LUCETTA M. SWEeley,
ALICE M. GODDARD,
ALICE L. PRESTON,
ANNIE A. MANN,
Committee.

On motion of Ellen E. Plumley of Greenfield, seconded by Lizzie L. Sargent of Everett, the report of the Committee was accepted. Mary L. Gilman, Past Department President, Chairman of the Committee appointed

to procure a testimonial for Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President, reported as follows:

ROXBURY, February 16, 1909.

MRS. HATTIE M. TUTTLE,

Department Secretary, Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Tuttle: The Committee on Testimonial to Past Department President, Annie C. Shattuck, has attended to its duty, and beg leave to report that after consultation with Mrs. Shattuck it was deemed best to present the testimonial in the form of cash, in order that the recipient might be enabled in her own good time to select something that would be entirely to her liking and at the same time be a constant reminder of the affection in which she is held by the Department over which she so ably and gracefully presided.

Her letter to the Committee in acknowledgment of the testimonial is herewith submitted.

Yours in F., C. and L.

MARY L. GILMAN, *Chairman,*

ALICE M. GODDARD,

MARTHA A. JORDAN,

Committee.

FITCHBURG, MASS., February 14, 1909.

MRS. MARY L. GILMAN,

Chairman of Testimonial.

My dear Mrs. Gilman: I most deeply appreciate your kindness; also the kindness of the other members of the Committee in allowing me to select the testimonial voted to me by the Twenty-ninth Department Convention. Remembering the old saying,

“Round as a ring which has no end,
So is my love for thee, my friend.”

I thought that as an expression of that love I would buy me a diamond ring. As the members of my staff, also my Department Aides, had most generously remembered me with cash contributions, I took a part of these contributions and put with the testimonial from the Department, and purchased the ring. As I look upon it it will ever remind me of the bonds of love and friendship which bound me to the dear sister members of our beloved Order, and which, I trust, will continue to be as the ring, without end. I thank you and your Committee for your kindness, and hope I shall ever prove worthy of the beautiful gift, for which I extend my heartfelt thanks

to each and all. May our beloved Order continue to shine like the diamond with undimmed luster until the perfect day.

Faithfully yours in F., C. and L.

ANNIE C. SHATTUCK,
Past Department President.

On motion made by Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, seconded by Eleanor Brown of Nantucket, the report was accepted.

Hattie A. Calahan of South Boston, in behalf of Corps 20, presented the Department Secretary, Hattie M. Tuttle, a handsome embroidered handkerchief. The tellers, through their Chairman, announced the result of

THE BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	352
Necessary for a choice	177
Fannie M. Jones	1
Lue Stuart Wadsworth	7
Elizabeth P. Sawyer	344

and Mrs. Sawyer was declared elected.

Mrs. Sawyer was presented to the Convention by M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President.

Mrs. Sawyer thanked the Convention for the honor it had conferred upon her, and pledged her best endeavors for the best interests of the Order.

A motion made by Harriette L. Reed of Dorchester, seconded by Mary E. Holbrook of Weymouth, that the Convention adjourn till ten o'clock, Wednesday, A.M., was amended by Eva Austin of Holyoke, seconded by Augusta West of Whitman, making the hour 9.30. The amendment prevailed and the Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY — MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 by the Department President.

Prayer was offered by the Department Chaplain, Ellen M. Stearns.

After singing one verse of "America" all present joined in the salute to the flag.

The Secretary called the roll of Department officers.

The Department President announced that she had provided a type-written copy of her address for every Corps, as she believed that every Corps in the Department should have the privilege of hearing the report of the year's work without waiting until the Journal was printed.

It was voted, on motion of Emily L. Clark, Past Department President, seconded by Martha Sawyer of Brighton, that the Convention approve Mrs. Wadsworth's action and that the bill for typewriting be paid. While the copies of the President's address were being distributed, the Secretary read the records of the afternoon session of Tuesday, which, after a few slight corrections, was declared approved.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was announced in waiting, and on motion of Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President, seconded by Henrietta M. Crossley of Lawrence, it was voted to admit them.

Escorted by the Color Bearers and Committee on Courtesies, Past Division Commander James H. Wentworth, A. A. Robinson and Frank H. White entered, and were presented to the Convention by the Department President. Mr. Wentworth extended the greetings of the Sons of Veterans, saying in conclusion: "I am more than pleased to be in your midst today. I have received many honors from the hands of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, but the honor they have given me today of bringing their greetings to this grand organization I prize more than all the rest. When I realize who it was that has made me what I am in this organization, I bow my head before you today, because it was she whom you all loved and adored, 'Mother Turner.' She appreciated my work for her during the last National Encampment in Boston, and so I say I owe to her and to the Woman's Relief Corps all that I am in the organization today. Many of you have been through the experiences of forty years ago and you know the heartaches and pain as you sent your loved ones away to fight for our dear old flag. I take great pleasure in bringing the greetings of the Sons of Veterans. 'May God cause His sun to shine upon you.'"

The Guard announced the National officers in waiting. The Color Bearers, with the Committee on Courtesies, presented the National President, Mary L. Gilman, National Secretary, Maria W. Going, Life Member of Executive Board, Sarah E. Fuller, Member of Executive Board, Isabelle Worrell Ball, and Special Press Correspondent, Mary E. Elliot, who were in turn presented to the Convention.

A delegation from the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic was announced.

The Department President stated she would not call for a vote of the Convention on their admission, as it was a courtesy due them, and we should consider ourselves honored to have them with us.

The Color Bearers and Committee on Courtesies escorted to the platform Comrades Eben W. Pike of Post 30 of Cambridge, David S. Bostwick of Whitinsville and Albert A. Carlton of Melrose. They were cordially welcomed by the Department President, who called upon Comrade Pike for remarks. Before he could proceed, the announcement was made that Henry M. Nevius, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Staff were in waiting. After a request by the President that Annie C. Shat-

tuck, Past Department President, be allowed to escort the Commander-in-Chief, the Color Bearers and Committee on Courtesies presented the guests, who were warmly greeted by the Department President, who said she esteemed it a double honor to greet, not only our own Massachusetts comrades, but also in having with us the Commander-in-Chief of the grandest organization in the world, the Grand Army of the Republic. Their presence with us is an inspiration. It gives us encouragement in our work, and makes us realize more fully that we are indeed the Auxiliary of the organization composed of the men who saved our nation.

The Commander-in-Chief, Adjutant-General Cole, Comrade Hosley and Staff of the Commander were presented to the Convention and saluted.

Comrade Pike then proceeded with his remarks, saying in part: "I am pleased to represent our Department, and pleased to bring you the greetings of five hundred comrades who are rocking the Cradle of Liberty. I know that you do not want any extended remarks from me. Last Tuesday we observed the anniversary of one of the noblest works of God. The people gathered together all over this country of ours to commemorate the birth of 'Father Abraham.' They did this, not by compulsion, not by force, but because they were glad to do it. He fell, a martyr. His memory will be cherished so long as Old Glory waves as the emblem of this Republic. Thirty-three years ago there were only fifty-five members in this Order. Now there are fifteen thousand. What has made this increase? It is because of the loyalty of the women of this land. They were loyal to the men while at the front, they are loyal to them now. God bless you."

Commander-in-Chief Nevius was called upon and said: "I left one of my arms on the battlefield, and you will pardon me if I carry my other in my pocket, as through an accident I have injured my other arm. I am today Commander-in-Chief of one of the grandest organizations in the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic. I bring you the greetings of its entire membership, which covers this land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf."

Adjutant-General Cole was introduced and said, in part: "While the Grand Army of the Republic welcomes the assistance of all patriotic organizations, there is no organization so near and so dear to the hearts of the comrades of the Grand Army as the Woman's Relief Corps. They have been a powerful help, and have assisted in the building up of the Grand Army of the Republic. To be an American citizen is the proudest boast a man can utter. In the name of the two hundred and odd thousand members of the Grand Army, I can only say, I love you, I love you."

Mrs. Sawyer, President-elect, was presented to the Commander-in-Chief as the next Department President of Massachusetts. The National officers having seated themselves, the Department President said she regretted exceedingly that she was obliged to ask the visitors to retire, but much as she disliked to, it was her only alternative, as the Rules and Regulations of

the Woman's Relief Corps had not, up to the present time, been so arranged that business could be transacted while comrades were in the hall. Commander Nevius smilingly acknowledged the force of the suggestion, and after being presented with Convention badges the visitors retired, the members of the Convention singing "Marching through Georgia" as they passed out.

On motion of Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, seconded by Grace D. Small of Hyannis, it was voted that no more visitors be admitted and no more interruptions to the business of the Convention be allowed.

To a motion made by Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, seconded by several, that the Convention do not adjourn until after the election of Junior Vice-President, Sarah A. Towle of Worcester offered an amendment, which was seconded by Mary Cuseck of Newburyport, that we do not adjourn until after the election of Treasurer. The amendment prevailed, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer, read a summary of her report, which, on motion of Sarah L. Mecuen of Charlestown, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, was referred to Committee on Treasurer's Report.

M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President, as acting Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL ROOMS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

MEDFORD, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

As acting Chairman of the Committee on Department Memorial Rooms at the Soldiers' Home, it becomes my duty to render the annual report. During the year I have visited the rooms twice, and on January 28, 1909, the Committee held a meeting at the Home. In the report given last Convention allusion was made to a list of articles needed, which by request of the newly appointed Committee I purchased in March, 1908. The list, itemized, is as follows:

3 waste baskets	\$2.25
3 clocks	8.25
1½ dozens towels	3.90
2 bedspreads	2.50
2 brooms . . . . .	.50
1 feather duster	1.00
12 sheets	9.00
12 pillow slips	1.96
	<u>\$29.36</u>
Discount	2.90
Total	<u>\$26.46</u>

At the meeting held in January a very thorough investigation of supplies on hand and necessities to be furnished was made. One of the comrades in room 41 was suffering from the results of a severe fall. He had just returned to the room, having spent weeks in the hospital. For his comfort a hot-water bag was purchased. The pillow shams and window lambrequins have been washed at a cost of \$1.00.

The chair cushions are to be repaired immediately and the purchase of a few small articles has been completed. The Committee feel that the rooms will soon be in a condition creditable, not only to the Department of Massachusetts, but also to the grand women, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Turner, for whom they are named. The itemized account of late expenditures cannot be given in this report, as all bills have not been rendered.

In closing I will give to you the words of the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Emma B. Loud, who is spending the winter with her son in Dallas, Texas. She writes: "Remember me to the members of the Convention with the same old love I have always held for them. I wish for them harmony, and renewed devotion to the sacred cause we have cherished so long. Once more I return to the Convention the dear trust they have placed in my hands so many times, believing it should be intrusted to a stronger and more available custodian. I have always been proud of the honor, and it will be a lifelong happiness."

EMMA B. LOUD,
M. SUSAN GOODALE,
S. AGNES PARKER,
MARY E. KNOWLES,
Committee.

It was voted on motion of Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, seconded by Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge, that the report be accepted, and that the same Committee serve for another year.

The Department President asked if the Convention would accept the report of the Credential Committee and, by so doing, avoid the calling of the roll of Convention. Unanimous approval being given that the Credential Committee's report be accepted, the President declared that nominations for Senior Vice-President would be in order.

On motion of Mary G. Deane, Past Department President, seconded by Mary Hyde of Fall River, it was voted that Fannie M. Jones, Junior Vice-President, be allowed to make a statement to the Convention before the nominations were made.

Mrs. Jones then stated that she had looked forward to being a candidate for the office of Senior Vice-President, but upon learning that Mrs. Fuller was to give up her active work as Department Treasurer, she had consented to allow her name to be used as a candidate for that office, and on that account would give up her aspiration for the position of Senior Vice-President.

Mrs. Wadsworth stated that she felt that it was but just that she should inform Mrs. Jones and the Convention that the retiring Department President would also be a candidate for the office of Treasurer.

NOMINATION FOR SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Nominations now being in order for Senior Vice-President, Eliza Allard, President of Corps 34 of Salem, placed in nomination Florence Haynes of Salem, saying:

Mrs. President, I rise for the purpose of placing in nomination for the office of Senior Vice-President a woman who in all the years she has been a member of our Order has been untiring in her efforts to aid in perfecting and maintaining our organization. She possesses fine executive ability, which has been evident in her own Corps, in her County Association and upon the Department Executive Board, where she has faithfully served for the past three years, and of which she is now the Chairman. Her own Corps and many others have indorsed her, and I take great pleasure in naming Mrs. Florence Haynes of Corps 34 of Salem for Senior Vice-President, and ask that she may receive the support of the voting members.

Mrs. Haynes's nomination seconded by delegation of Corps 79, Brighton, Annie C. Shattuck, Dorcas H. Lyman, Augusta A. Wales, Emilie L. W. Waterman, Clare H. B. Evans, Emily L. Clark, Angie A. Robinson, M. Susan Goodale, Past Department Presidents Mary L. Gilman, National President, Maria W. Going, National Secretary, Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Fannie M. Jones, Ellen M. Stearns, Harriette L. Reed, Lefa M. Miller, Ella M. Lazelle, Lucy M. Keith, Nellie F. Libbey, Harriette Healey, Marie J. Kendall, Carolyn R. Morse, S. Jennie Thayer, Corps 86, Nantucket, Corps 137, Rockland, Corps 170, East Bridgewater, Corps 42, Ipswich, Corps 12, Danvers, Corps 3, East Boston, Corps 88, Boston, Corps 20, South Boston, Corps 59, Watertown, Corps 33, Lowell, Corps 18, Northampton, Corps 105, Upton, Corps 72, Milford, Corps 138, Hopkinton, Corps 63, Roxbury, Corps 2, Cambridge, Corps 90, Gardner, Corps 111, Pembroke, Corps 169, Bridgewater, Corps 55, Lawrence, Corps 8, Middleboro, Corps 28, Boston, Corps 13, Norwell; Sarah A. Towle (11), Emma J. Semons (10), Ellene Lederer (37), Elizabeth A. Spring (132), Grace E. Rogers (23), Gertrude M. Curtis (112), Elizabeth T. McCarthy (50), Mary Jennings (70), M. Abbie Danforth (42), Mary A. Cooper (23), Mrs. Davis.

A motion by Sarah L. Mecuen of Charlestown, seconded by several, that the Secretary cast one ballot for Mrs. Haynes being objected to, the Department President instructed the members to prepare their ballots for Senior Vice-President. After the ballots had been collected Mrs. Wadsworth invited Mrs. Allard of Corps 34 to retire with the tellers.

Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, referred to the bill of Mary E. Elliot, Past Department Secretary, for compiling the Journal of

the Twenty-ninth Department Convention, saying that some time had elapsed before the payment of the bill. The Department President stated that she was very glad Mrs. Ralph had presented the matter, as she was aware that Miss Elliot was obliged to wait some time for the payment of her bill, the reason being that she, as Department President, did not feel authorized to approve the bill for payment, as she understood from Rules and Regulations that it was a part of the Secretary's duties to prepare the records of the Convention for publication, and so the payment was delayed until the matter could be brought before the Council.

A motion by Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, that hereafter the retiring Department Secretary be allowed forty dollars for compiling the Journal, in addition to the twenty-five dollars already appropriated for the retiring Department President, was carried.

Voted, on motion of Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President, seconded by Ella Tyler of North Adams, that in addition to the twenty-five dollars the retiring President shall be allowed her traveling expenses.

The tellers reported as follows on the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	434
Necessary for a choice	218
Lefa M. Miller had	1
Welthea Savery	1
Hattie L. Shute	2
Nellie F. Libbey	2
Fannie M. Jones	3
Florence Haynes	425

and Florence Haynes was declared elected.

Eliza Allard, President of Corps 34, presented Mrs. Haynes to the Convention. Mrs. Haynes expressed her appreciation of the honor that had been conferred upon her, and pledged her best endeavors in the advancement of the welfare of the Department.

NOMINATION OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Nominations for Junior Vice-President being called for, Nellie F. Libbey, of Corps 29 of Lynn, was nominated by several, before her own Corps could be recognized, when she was strongly indorsed by Emma E. Willey, Past President of Corps 29, speaking for the entire delegation.

Kate J. Gifford of Fall River was nominated by Mary G. Deane, Past Department President, and the nomination was seconded by the delegation from Corps 106. Mrs. Gifford withdrew her name.

Hattie L. Shute of Edgartown was placed in nomination by Laura I. Smith of Attleboro, and seconded by Grace D. Small of Hyannis, Josie L. Fassett of Dighton and members of Corps 86 and 164. Miss Shute withdrew her name.

Mary E. Holbrook of Weymouth was nominated by Emily Lincoln of Milton, but withdrew.

Mrs. Libbey's nomination was seconded by Mary L. Gilman, National President, Emily L. Clark, M. Susan Goodale, Emilie L. W. Waterman, Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department Presidents; Ellen M. Stearns, Lefa Miller, S. Jennie Thayer, Marie J. Kendall, Eleanor B. Wheeler, Margaret Ewin, Newburyport, Sarah A. Towle, Worcester, Mary E. Jennings, Warren, M. Abbie Danforth, Ipswich, Marie Mayhew, Roxbury, Elizabeth A. Spring, Sandwich, Harriett A. Healey, Rutland, Mary A. Cooper, Marblehead, Eleanor S. Brown, Nantucket, and Corps 1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 24, 25, 33, 34, 40, 42, 55, 67, 79, 88, 90, 99, 106, 111, 124, 137, 161, 163, 169, 170.

A motion was made by Sarah A. Towle of Worcester, seconded by Martha J. Shaw of Holyoke, that the Secretary cast one ballot for Mrs. Libbey for Junior Vice-President. Objection was made, and the Convention proceeded to ballot.

Mrs. Wadsworth presented Bessie S. Taylor, President of the Plainfield Corps, and spoke of the efforts made by that little Corps, way up in the mountains, to carry on the work of caring for the Union veterans, and asked Mrs. Taylor to take a seat upon the platform that she might gather all possible inspiration from the Convention.

Mrs. Allard of Salem, in behalf of Corps 34, presented Mrs. Haynes a beautiful bouquet of red pinks.

Hattie A. Calahan, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps:

The Committee appointed on the Report of the Department's Secretary respectfully submit the following:

They have examined the report and found it concise and very interesting. It shows the deep interest she has taken in the duties of the office to which she was appointed. The one regret of the Committee is that such a large number of suspensions are reported, and we hope the Presidents and Treasurers of the Corps will try to prevent the decrease of membership the coming year.

The recommendation, that bound copies of Department Journals be supplied public libraries this year as usual, not to exceed 20 in number, is heartily approved by the Committee.

Our Department President could not have selected a more loyal friend to assist her in this most important position, and she is to be congratulated on the most efficient manner she has carried on the duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HATTIE A. CALAHAN, *Chairman*,
 CORA M. L. KENDALL,
 AUGUSTA A. WALES,
 ABBIE D. DANFORTH,
 CORRIE A. EMMERSON,
Committee.

It was voted on motion of Lena Snow of Boston, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, that the report of the Committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Harriette L. Reed, Chairman of Committee on Greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic, reported that the delegation had been warmly welcomed by the Department Encampment, and that the report of the Department Treasurer, showing the financial work and present condition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, elicited hearty applause.

The following is a copy of the report read to the Encampment:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
 WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO G.A.R., }
 657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, February 17, 1909. }

ALFRED S. ROE,

Commander Department Massachusetts, G.A.R.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the law of our Order, I have the honor to render to you the following statement of the condition of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, December 31, 1908:

Number of Corps in the Department	173
Number of members in good standing	14,725

Expended from Special Funds.

Department Relief Fund	\$1,990.49
Chelsea Relief, for fire sufferers	1,355.82
Memorial Day in the South	177.50
Mrs. Turner's Memorial	425.88
Ladies' Aid Association Fair	190.60

Total expenditures from special funds	\$4,140.29
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Department Funds.

Amount in Soldiers' Home Fund, care of three Department Rooms .	\$357.47
Amount in Department Relief Fund	840.38
Amount in Soldiers' Home Donations	30.00
Amount in W.R.C. Dormitory	71.24
Amount in Special Funds	658.74
Amount in General Fund	295.19
Total cash in all funds December 31, 1908	\$2,253.02

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

Department President.

Elizabeth P. Sawyer thanked the Department President for making her a member of the Committee on Greetings to the Grand Army. Mrs. Gilman, National President, and Mrs. Going, National Secretary, also expressed their thanks to the Department President for having invited them to accompany the Committee on its visit to Faneuil Hall.

Mrs. Reed referred to the vigorous applause which greeted the mention of Mrs. Wadsworth's name in connection with the reference to the gift of eight hundred dollars from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Report accepted on motion of Eleanor B. Wheeler, Past National Secretary, seconded by several.

Cynthia Caldwell presented Mrs. Sawyer a handsome bouquet of flowers from Corps 95 of New Bedford, of which Mrs. Sawyer is a member.

Mrs. Sawyer gracefully acknowledged the gift and thanked the Corps for its loyalty to her. Gertrude M. Curtis, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AIDE'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Senior Aide, has attended to its duty, and heartily approves the same.

GERTRUDE M. CURTIS, *Chairman,*

NELLIE M. PEARSON,

AUGUSTA M. LEWIS,

ETTA A. LOCKHART,

NELLIE F. MORSE,

Committee.

The report was accepted on motion of Emily L. Clark, Past Department President, seconded by Lucy E. Moore of Milford.

Martha A. Jordan, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNSELOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention:

The Committee to which the report of the Department Counselor was referred have carefully examined the same, the numerous questions have been considered and approved. On question number six, regarding the payment of bills by the Executive Committee, the Committee would ask for information.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARTHA A. JORDAN, *Chairman*,
 KATHERINE T. DUTTON,
 M. SUSAN GOODALE,
 ELLA F. DOVE,
 GRACE E. ROGERS,

Committee.

In response to the question of the Committee in its report "as to whether the Executive Committee, having been given full power, could pay their own bills," the Department Counselor referred to the Red Book, and stated that in the event of an Executive Committee having been given full powers, they could pay their own bills, and turn the balance of the money over to the Treasurer.

On motion of Martha Lyon of Charlestown, seconded by Arria Rivinius of Cambridge, it was voted the report of the Committee be accepted.

The tellers reported on the

BALLOT FOR JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	460
Necessary for a choice	231
Fannie M. Jones had	3
Kate J. Gifford	3
Hattie L. Shute	7
Nellie F. Libbey	447

Mrs. Libbey was declared elected, and on being presented thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon her.

Mrs. Wadsworth called Mrs. Sawyer to preside, as she was a candidate for Department Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Nellie Burke of East Bridgewater placed in nomination the name of Fannie M. Jones of Somerville.

Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, nominated Sarah E. Fuller, the present Treasurer, which nomination was seconded by Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President. Mrs. Gilman, National President, asked that all present join in seconding the nomination of Mrs. Fuller by rising. The entire Convention arose, including the members in the gallery, and all gave the handkerchief salute.

Mrs. Fuller acknowledged the compliment, saying:

"Ladies, these white handkerchiefs mean much to me, but I settled the question weeks ago. I felt it was due to the Order, and to my friends, and that I should inform the Department President of the stand I had taken. My sisters all, I have no words to tell you how much I appreciate the honor you pay me, but I must decline the nomination. It has taken me a number of weeks to decide that I could not take the office, but I feel that it is my duty to do so. After seventeen years' service in the office, I must decline a re-election, but the kindness, respect and love you have all shown me, year after year, will long be remembered, and I ask you, one and all, to keep a little corner warm in your hearts for your old Treasurer."

Mrs. Wadsworth moved that Mrs. Fuller be allowed to retain the keys to Headquarters that she had carried so many years, and that she have the privilege of going there at any and all times. The motion was seconded by Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer, and carried by a rising vote.

Mary Phillips of Corps 67 nominated Lue Stuart Wadsworth for the office of Treasurer.

Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, seconded the nomination of Mrs. Jones in an eloquent speech, and closed by saying, "She has given her best in the spirit of loyalty, and merits the recognition of the Convention."

Harriette L. Reed, Department Counselor, said she was to have presented the name of Mrs. Wadsworth, but as her name had already been presented to the Convention, she took great pleasure in seconding her nomination, and referred to Mrs. Wadsworth's active interest in the Order for the past twenty years, both in Department and National work, closing her remarks by saying Mrs. Wadsworth was well fitted for the position in every way.

Hannah T. Nutter, President of Corps 3, stepped to the platform and handed Mrs. Fuller a large basket of violets, in the center of which was a bright, crisp bank note.

Mrs. Fuller responded, thanking the Corps of which she was a member for so kindly remembering her.

Mary L. Gilman, National President, stepped forward and stated that she desired to go on record as seconding the nomination of Mrs. Jones, and referred to her faithful work for our Order. Maria W. Going, National Secretary, also desired to be recorded as seconding Mrs. Jones's nomination. Corps 21 of Somerville seconded the nomination of Mrs. Jones.

Martha A. Sawyer of Brighton, Emily L. Clark, Past Department Presi-

dent, Mary E. Holbrook of Weymouth, Carolyn R. Morse of Arlington, and Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer seconded the nomination of Mrs. Wadsworth.

Past Department Presidents Alice M. Goddard, Clara H. P. Evans and Angie A. Robinson seconded the nomination of Mrs. Jones. Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President, seconded the nomination of Mrs. Wadsworth. A motion by Emma E. Willey of Lynn, seconded by Henrietta Crossley of Lawrence, that all seconds be sent to the Secretary to be recorded in the Journal, and that the Convention proceed to vote for Treasurer, was carried.

The following seconds were sent to Secretary's desk:

For Fannie M. Jones: Annie C. Shattuck, Emily L. W. Waterman, M. Susan Goodale, Past Department Presidents, Delilah S. Davis, Palmer, Lizzie Bullock, Everett, President Corps 34, and Corps 8, 25, 86, 95, 124, 137, 156.

For Lue Stuart Wadsworth: Lefa Miller, Ella Lazelle, Lucy Keith, Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President, Gertrude Glock, East Boston, Henrietta Crossley, Lawrence, Mary A. G. Robinson, Salem, Mattie H. Jewett, Salem, Grace E. Rogers, Marblehead, Eva Austin, Holyoke, Lizzie Sargent, Everett, Mary Furness, Everett, Vinnie Jillson, Everett, M. Abbie Danforth, Ipswich, and Corps 2, 13, 15, 18, 26, 29, 42, 47, 67, 70, 72, 79, 88, 102, 105, 111, 119.

Mary E. Knowles referred to Annie M. Warne, Past Department President, who was unable to attend the Convention on account of sickness, and made a motion, which was seconded by Emeline Vining of Weymouth, that greetings of love and sympathy be sent Mrs. Warne, which was amended by Lucy Grant of Newburyport, and seconded by several, that a substantial testimonial be sent Mrs. Warne, in addition to the message of love and sympathy, and it was so voted. Suggestion being made that all have an opportunity to contribute to the testimonial, the Department President instructed the Conductors to take up the collection.

Mrs. Wadsworth referred to the altar cloth voted to be presented to the Sons of Veterans by the Council, and which was purchased from funds raised by the Patriotic Aides, and after exhibiting it to the Convention, appointed Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President, to visit the Sons of Veterans Convention, and present the altar cloth in the name of the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

Mary A. Cuseck, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

Your Committee have carefully considered the resolution offered by M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President, as follows:

Believing it to be wise, and for the best interests of our Order, to make some change in the ritual, that will give time for the proper consideration of new business, I offer the following

Resolution. That the recitation of officers' duties be required but once a month.

The Committee heartily approve the same.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY A. CUSECK, *Chairman*,
JENNIE I. CHAPMAN,
EMILY L. CLARK,
ADA L. HARRINGTON,
JULIA E. REED,

Committee.

On motion of Mary E. Holbrook, seconded by Susan E. Phinney of Bourne, it was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted, and the resolutions referred to the National Convention.

Mrs. Fuller, Department Treasurer, stated that she had been unable to complete her supplementary report in time for the Convention; and on motion of Sarah L. Mecuen of Charlestown, seconded by Lillie Tibbetts of Danvers, it was voted she be given further time and that the report be printed in the Journal. (See Treasurer's report.)

Marie B. Shepard, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Department Treasurer's report, have carefully read the same with pleasure and profit and find it, as have our predecessors for sixteen years, concise, plain and accurate, and would congratulate the banner Department upon its banner Treasurer.

To Mrs. Fuller we extend our sincerest regret that she feels compelled to lay aside the pen she has so magnificently controlled these many years, and may God's richest blessings rest upon her, and bring to her remaining years all the joys possible in this world of care.

MARIE B. SHEPARD,
ELLEN P. IRELAND,
ANNIE C. SHATTUCK,
MARIETTA A. COOK,
SELINA S. SPRAGUE,

Committee.

The report of the Committee was accepted on motion of Lillian M. McDowell, seconded by Arria Rivinius of Cambridge.

Florence Haynes, Chairman, read

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Boston, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Convention, Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Department Treasurer and Department Secretary. The work of these two officers has been faithfully performed.

The work of this year has been exceptionally hard for our Department Treasurer, owing to the Chelsea disaster, her illness in the spring and the accident she met with in August, which confined her to the house for many weeks. The books are in excellent condition and show the same faithfulness and devotion to our beloved Order.

We have also examined the books of the Department Relief Committee and find their work faithfully performed. Too much credit cannot be given this Committee for their untiring and unselfish efforts during the Chelsea disaster.

We have the honor to report the financial statement as follows for the year 1908:

Total receipts in all funds	\$14,839.48	
" expenditures for the year	12,586.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,253.02
Balance to new account		
Above balance on hand in following funds:		
Soldiers' Home Fund	\$357.97	
Department Relief Fund	840.38	
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	71.24	
" " Donation	30.00	
Cash on hand in General Fund	731.84	
Turner Memorial	241.18	
	<hr/>	
Total cash in all funds, December 31, 1908		\$2,253.02

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FLORENCE HAYNES, *Chairman,*
 NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
 MARIE J. KENDALL,
Auditing Committee.

On motion of Mary Hyde of Fall River, seconded by Ellene Lederer of Pittsfield, the report of the Auditing Committee was accepted.

The tellers reported the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Whole number of votes cast	469
Necessary for a choice	235
Lue Stuart Wadsworth had	225
Fannie M. Jones	244

and Mrs. Jones was declared elected.

Mrs. Wadsworth asked the privilege of presenting Mrs. Jones to the Convention, and in doing so said she had allowed her name to be used at the solicitation of many of her friends, but having been defeated, she was ready to abide by the will of the majority, and congratulated Mrs. Jones on her election.

Mrs. Knowles, who had been appointed to take charge of the collection for the testimonial to Mrs. Warne, reported the amount received to be fifty-three dollars. The Department President appointed Mrs. Knowles and Marietta Chipman, President of Corps 25 of Waltham, a committee to present the testimonial to Mrs. Warne.

Mrs. Wadsworth addressed the Convention, saying:

"Ladies of the Convention, I am aware that a vote has been passed that we adjourn immediately after the election of Treasurer, but I will ask you to remain seated a few moments longer. You will remember I promised the Senior Aide yesterday that she should have the opportunity to present my Aides this morning, but up to the present time she has not been able to do so. I feel that I should keep my word, and allow her the privilege at this time."

No objection was offered and the Aides marched to the platform, where the Senior Aide, Nina B. Lovejoy, presented Mrs. Wadsworth a solitaire diamond ring and one hundred and ninety dollars in gold. Selina Sprague of Abington, in behalf of the four Aides in Corps 108, presented Mrs. Wadsworth a silver jewel case, inside of which was a ten-dollar gold piece. Susie R. Smith, in behalf of the Soldiers' Home Aides, presented an alligator hand bag; Mrs. Kate A. Blaisdell of Quincy made a personal gift; Mary A. Langdon and Emma Wallace of Ipswich a souvenir spoon; and Annie M. Rushforth, in behalf of Corps 9, of Charlestown, presented a basket of flowers.

Mrs. Wadsworth was deeply touched and for a moment seemed almost at a loss for words, but recovering, she thanked her Aides for the magnificent

gifts, and assured them that their devotion and loyalty to the Department and to her personally would never be forgotten.

On motion of Emma E. Willey of Lynn, seconded by Emmeline Vining of Weymouth, at 3.10 it was voted to adjourn till four o'clock.

WEDNESDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 4.10 P.M. The doors having been guarded during the intermission, and as all entering had given the password, the roll-call was omitted.

The Secretary read the records of the morning session, which were duly approved.

Augusta Childs of Upton, Chairman, presented

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Department Convention.

The Committee appointed on the report of Junior Vice-President have examined the same and take pleasure in presenting the following:

The account of her work shows that she has been ready and willing to give her time and strength and ability to the duties of the office and has assisted the Department President in every way possible. Her work in the past proves her ability to perform the duties of any office which she may be called upon to assume in the future.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

AUGUSTA A. CHILDS, *Chairman*,
MARY C. PERKINS,
HARRIETT A. RALPH,
EVA M. PRATT,
ARRIA E. RIVINIUS,

Committee.

On motion of Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President, seconded by Lillie Tibbetts of Danvers, the report of the Committee was accepted.

Harriett A. Ralph moved that the doors be closed until after the election of Chaplain. Sarah L. Mecuen seconded the motion and it was carried.

NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Harriett A. Ralph nominated Ellen M. Stearns of Westboro, and the nomination was seconded by Corps 80 of Westboro; Eleanor B. Wheeler, Past National Secretary; Mary Bride Beck of Gloucester, Rebecca A.

Pickett of Beverly, Angie A. Robinson, Past Department President, Mrs. Sands of Foxboro, and Corps 20, 30, 33, 42 and 137.

On motion of Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Senior Vice-President, seconded by Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Ellen M. Stearns for Department Chaplain. This was done, and Mrs. Stearns was declared elected. Mrs. Stearns was presented to the Convention and expressed her thanks for the honor conferred upon her.

NOMINATION FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Corps 90 presented the name of Marie J. Kendall of Gardner, which was seconded by Katherine Dutton of Westminster, Alice M. Goddard, Past Department President, and by the following parties, which were sent to the Secretary: Lefa M. Miller, Ashland; Susan Spinney, Medford; and Corps 25, 29, 30, 82, 88, 112 and 137. By vote of the Convention the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Marie J. Kendall, and she was declared elected Chairman of the Executive Board, and was presented to the Convention.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Emily L. Clark, Past Department President, nominated S. Jennie Thayer of Amherst, which was seconded by Hattie B. Dickinson, President of the Amherst Corps, also by Corps 76 of Palmer.

Mary L. Durgin of Arlington presented the name of Carolyn R. Morse of Arlington, which was seconded by Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President; Hattie M. Tuttle, Department Secretary; Lucy M. Keith of Warren, and Corps 9, 20, 27, 28, 29, 67, 78, 79, 88, 90, 132, 137.

Eva Austin of Holyoke nominated Ida R. Babcock of Holyoke, seconded by Vera Watson of Holyoke.

Lefa M. Miller of Ashland was nominated by Grace G. Frankland of Ashland, and seconded by Rebecca A. Pickett of Beverly and by Corps 13, 42, 79.

Gertrude Glock of East Boston presented the name of Addie A. Nottage of Corps 3, which was seconded by Annie Jones of East Boston.

Millie Webber, President of Corps 12, nominated Lillie Tibbetts of Danvers, seconded by Eliza Griffin of Watertown.

Nellie R. W. Story of Stoneham presented the name of Mary E. Coombs of Stoneham. Lefa M. Miller, Addie A. Nottage and S. Jennie Thayer withdrew their names from this ballot.

On motion of Sarah L. Mecuen of Charlestown, seconded by Eleanor Brown of Nantucket, it was voted that the doors be closed until after the ballot for the second member of the Executive Board had been declared.

Emily L. W. Waterman, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DORMITORY AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

BOSTON, MASS., February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Convention, Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C. :

As Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps Dormitory at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., I have the honor to render the following report :

Since last Convention the whole Committee have not been able to meet together at one time, but all matters of importance have been adjusted through correspondence. The chief work of the year has been the planning for replacing our mattresses, which had been in use fifteen years, and were in a sadly dilapidated condition. Much thought was given to this because we wished to accomplish the change with the least possible expense, and yet give "our boys" a good bed.

Early in the year Colonel Hapgood, the Superintendent, and Adjutant Foster were consulted in regard to loaning us mattresses while ours could be sent to be made over. Colonel Hapgood asked us to wait awhile, which we did. Then in June he said that every bed was likely to be occupied through the summer, and if we would keep on waiting until the new Hospital was furnished, probably in September, he would accommodate us. We waited until October; and as we could not be assured of having help from that source before spring, the Committee decided, instead of trying to have the old ones made over, to get new mattresses for all the beds, disposing of the old hair for what it was worth.

Several large firms were interviewed, namely, Jordan Marsh Co., R. H. White Co., Plympton, Hervey Co., and the managers for the Perkins Institute for the Blind. Each gave their estimate and price on what we wanted, and as they did not vary much, for two reasons we decided to give the contract to the last named: first, because the management at the Home have employed them from the time it was opened to make all their pillows and mattresses; and the second reason is that it was helping those blind men and women to earn a little for themselves. The order was given to Mr. Bryan, Superintendent of the Perkins Institute, who went to the Home and examined the old beds. They were commenced December 11, and finished on the 21st. Seems to me men and women with good eyes could not have done them in a shorter time. They were delivered on the 23d, so to be considered a Christmas gift from the Department. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Denny and myself spent that afternoon in the Dormitory. I wish every member of this Department could have had the same pleasure. The words of appreciation heard would certainly have repaid all for any sacrifice made to add to the comfort of the veterans in the Dormitory. Through the kindness of a gentleman who has always been a friend of the old soldier,

on Christmas Day I sent twenty pounds of confectionery and reading matter to them.

The following letter was received on the morning of December 26 :

CHELSEA, December 25, 1908.

Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman and Associate Ladies, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam and Ladies: The package of presents you sent to the W.R.C. Dormitory was very thankfully received by each comrade, and the comrades gave a unanimous vote of thanks to you and your associate ladies for your kindness in so kindly remembering them this Christmas day, and for the new mattresses so kindly sent, and they one and all wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, also many more happy and prosperous ones.

Yours in F., C. and L.

JOHN O'DONNELL, *Sergeant,*
W.R.C. Dormitory, Sargent Hall, Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass.

If you could know the thirty-three veterans we care for as well as I do you would be sure that every word of this short letter came from grateful hearts.

One other special good time came to them on the 23d of last July, a treat of ice cream, paid for by Corps 49, Ayer, and for this they were very thankful, as it was served on one of the hottest days of the summer.

The renewal of subscriptions for four magazines and two weekly papers will give them much pleasure during the present year, and each month they will have cause to thank Corps 106 of Fall River.

The Committee have made forty-one visits to the Dormitory during the year. Twenty-three communications have been received and thirty-nine written.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand in Dormitory Fund, January 1, 1908 . . .	\$216.61
Received during year, Corps No. 1, Fitchburg	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ 11, Worcester	15.00
“ “ “ “ “ 13, Norwell	3.00
“ “ “ “ “ 15, Ashland	7.00
“ “ “ “ “ 16, Melrose	2.00
“ “ “ “ “ 28, Boston	2.00
“ “ “ “ “ 30, Beverly	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ 49, Ayer	2.00
“ “ “ “ “ 57, Greenfield	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ 63, Roxbury	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ 76, Palmer	5.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$272.61

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$272.61
Received during year, Corps No. 83, Groton	5.00
" " " " " 95, New Bedford	10.00
" " " " " 106, Fall River	15.00
" " " " " 113, Westminster	5.00
" " " " " 136, Whitman	10.00
" " " " " 138, Hopkinton	3.00
" " " " " 165, Enfield	2.00
" " " " " 166, Edgartown	1.00
" " " Suffolk County Association, W.R.C.	3.00
" " " Mrs. Delilah S. Davis	25.00
Interest on deposit	8.76
Total receipts	\$360.37
Expended during the year:	
R. R. Foster, brooms	\$0.60
James Houston Co., pillow slips and towels	19.83
Henry J. Seiler, ice cream	2.00
W. B. Clarke & Co., renewal subscriptions	11.20
Perkins Institute for Blind, 33 mattresses	255.50
Total expended.	\$289.13
Receipts	\$360.37
Expenses	289.13
Balance December 31, 1908	\$71.24

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

Corps 131, Somerset, 5 sheets, 6 pillow slips; value not given. Chairman, 3 soap dishes, sixty cents. Twenty pounds of candy from a gentleman friend of the veterans, \$4.00. On books at the Home a donation on November 24, 1908: 4 sheets, 9 pillow slips, jelly, candy, figs, nuts and tobacco. No name given, so do not know who to give credit for same.

Everything in Dormitory is in good condition excepting the pillows, they will soon need renovating.

We have now on hand at Department Headquarters 32 sheets, and in storeroom at the Home 51; total, 83 new ones; 28 new pillow slips and 64 towels and 48 bath towels (new). In use in the Dormitory, 99 sheets, 99 pillow slips, 47 white spreads, 30 colored spreads, 82 worn blankets, 33 new blankets (one year's wear), 48 common towels, 48 bath towels. Furniture is in as good condition as when we assumed the care in 1898, as it has been carefully looked after.

INVENTORY TO DATE.

33 iron beds.	1 round wooden-top table.
33 new hair mattresses.	2 marble-top tables.
33 hair pillows.	1 mirror.
33 feather pillows.	1 clock.
16 bureaus.	4 pictures.
6 rattan couches.	11 window shades.
36 common chairs.	24 incandescent lamps and fixtures.
1 rocking chair.	Fire hose, pipes and extinguishers.
	Mops, brooms, pails, brushes.

As my term of service on this Committee expires with this report, it is a satisfaction to be able to make the following statement of the expense of caring for this Dormitory for eleven years :

1898.	Cash received	\$45.00	Expended	\$45.00
1899.	" "	151.00	"	14.72
1900.	" "	7.69	"	14.79
1901.	" "	20.00	"	91.71
1902.	" "	20.51	"	0.00
1903.	" "	46.02	"	0.00
1904.	" "	5.00	"	0.00
1905.	" "	12.00	"	78.75
1906.	" "	55.00	"	24.78
1907.	" "	242.85	"	117.47
1908.	" "	135.00	"	289.13
Total		\$740.07	Total	\$676.35
Value of donations other than money				402.30
Total				\$1,078.65

This total of \$676.35 expended, with value of donations other than money, sheets, pillow slips, etc., added, gives an average of less than \$100.00 a year for the care of thirty-three men. Probably it will be a long time before we have as heavy expense as this last year.

In closing this report, I wish to extend thanks to all who have served with me on the Committee. Each one has done whatever she could to assist in the work. To the Superintendent, Colonel Hapgood, Adjutant Foster, Mrs. Avery, housekeeper, and Mrs. Cutter, acting housekeeper, to Sergeant O'Donnell, in charge of the Dormitory, I am indebted for many courtesies, and my many visits to the Home and Dormitory have been a source of much pleasure. Let me once more remind the members of our Order, when

they go to the Home, take a little time and visit our Dormitory. I think you will be repaid by the pleasant welcome you will receive.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

EMILIE L. W. WATERMAN, *Chairman*,
 MARY L. GILMAN,
 DELILAH S. DAVIS,
 MARY G. DEANE,
 MATTIE A. DENNY,

Committee.

On motion of Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge, seconded by Martha A. Sawyer of Brighton, the report was accepted.

The tellers reported the following result of the

BALLOT FOR SECOND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	384
Necessary for a choice	193
Marie J. Kendall had	1
Nellie Libbey	1
Mary Coombs	4
Ida Babcock	9
Lillie Tibbetts	82
Carolyn R. Morse	287

and Mrs. Morse was declared elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR THIRD MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Grace G. Frankland nominated Lefa M. Miller of Ashland, and was seconded by Annie R. Leighton of Westboro.

Lillie Tibbetts of Danvers was nominated by Millie Webber, and was seconded by several.

Lucetta Sweeley of Turners Falls, in behalf of the Corps of Franklin County, presented the name of Lottie A. Barker of Orange, which was seconded by the delegates of Corps 90 of Gardner, 164 of Northfield, and others.

Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President, nominated Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer, referring to her work for the Order the past twenty years. This nomination was seconded by Corps 9, 20, 49, 59, 68, 102, 134, 137, 164, and by Emily L. Clark, Past Department President.

S. Jennie Thayer of Amherst was placed in nomination by Hattie Dickinson of Amherst, seconded by Lucy M. Keith of Warren.

M. Lizzie Bullock of Everett was nominated by Lizzie L. Sargent, which

was seconded by delegates from Corps 40 of Everett. Mrs. Bullock and Lillie Tibbetts withdrew their names from this ballot.

Sarah E. Fuller, Chairman, submitted the following report of Campaign Committee on Candidate for National President:

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH, *Department President, W.R.C.*

As Chairman of the Committee on the Candidacy of Mrs. Mary L. Gilman for the office of National President, I most respectfully render the following report:

Recommendation No. 8, of Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, Department President, 1908, reads as follows: "That the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., again indorse the name of Mrs. Mary L. Gilman for the office of National President, and a committee be appointed to have the matter in charge, who shall use every honorable means to secure her election."

The Convention having unanimously adopted this recommendation, the Department President, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, appointed a committee to carry out the will of Convention.

This Committee held the first meeting March 18, 1908, and organized, selecting a Secretary and Treasurer with Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller as Chairman. At this meeting it was unanimously voted to issue a circular in behalf of the interests of our candidate immediately, and that each member of the Committee should forward a personal letter to all National officers, past and present. This resulted in the distribution of more than a thousand circulars and one hundred letters. By unanimous consent of the Committee, no circulars were issued to the Departments having a candidate for the office.

In reply many interesting letters were received, speaking in the most complimentary terms of our candidate and in many instances indorsing her candidacy.

This Committee held four meetings, the final meeting being on December 3, 1908.

Previous to the departure for National Convention at Toledo, your Chairman was the victim of a painful and serious accident to her foot. All efforts to heal the wound in one short week proved unavailing, and all her fond hopes and aspirations to be at her post of duty were fruitless, and I had to resign myself to the inevitable and remain at home. Others of the Committee who could were on the alert, and I am most happy to say came home bringing with them our dear Mrs. Gilman as National President, and our long expressed wish was gratified. Mrs. Gilman was placed in nomination with a fine nominating speech by our Department President, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth. The Secretary of the Committee was instructed to send a communication to Mrs. Gilman expressing our pleasure at the happy result,

and tendering congratulations. A copy of this letter will accompany this report.

The Campaign Committee would most respectfully offer the following recommendation:

Recommendation No. 1. That all letters received by the Committee in the interests of our candidate be presented to Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, National President, in their manuscript form.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

SARAH E. FULLER, *Chairman.*

MARIA W. GOING, *Secretary.*

COPY OF LETTER TO MRS. MARY L. GILMAN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, W.R.C.
MRS. MARY L. GILMAN, *National President, W.R.C.*

My dear Mrs. Gilman: It is my pleasant duty as the final act of the Secretary of the Campaign Committee, who worked so loyally together to secure your election as our beloved leader, to tender to you in behalf of said Committee their heartfelt congratulations upon the happy result, and to wish for you continued health and happiness, and a year of unparalleled success.

Most cordially yours,

MARIA W. GOING,

Secretary Campaign Committee, 1907, 1908.

Hattie A. Calahan of South Boston, Chairman, submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President:

Your Committee carried greeting to the Sons of Veterans and was very cordially received. They send best wishes and pledge anew their promises to do all they can to be a help to the Order and the cause you represent, and hope whenever they are needed you will grant them the privilege to help.

We greatly appreciate the honor you conferred in permitting us to call upon the Sons, and may their efforts in helping to assist our Order be crowned with success.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

HATTIE A. CALAHAN,

LILLIAN WARREN,

Committee.

Mary E. Holbrook, Chairman, presented the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President:

Your Committee on greetings to the Daughters of Veterans have attended to their duty. We were warmly greeted, and in response to our expressions of good will on the part of our organization, they requested us to assure you of their loyalty to the cause in which we are both engaged.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.

MARY E. HOLBROOK, *Chairman,*
LUCY M. KEITH,
Committee.

Nellie F. Magaffey, President Corps 21 of Somerville, presented Fannie M. Jones, Junior Vice-President, a gift in behalf of the Corps. Mrs. Jones thanked the Corps for its loyalty to her.

Carrie F. Loring of Weymouth, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Massachusetts W.R.C.:

The Committee appointed on the report of Patriotic Instructor have attended to their duty and submit the following:

The able and comprehensive report of the Patriotic Instructor, which we have carefully considered, is representative of untiring devotion, zeal, and deep abiding interest in the fulfilling of the confidence reposed in her. It is encouraging to note that many Corps have been strengthened and enthused along patriotic lines through her kindly helpfulness, promoting a desire for literature upon the subject and creating a deeper interest than heretofore. The suggestions in regard to assisting small and weak Corps, thereby inculcating a deeper patriotic interest therein, we most heartily indorse.

We also approve the suggestion regarding patriotic work in connection with County Association meetings, and trust that it may form a part of the program of said meetings.

Especially to be commended is the interest manifested in the public schools. One can always find there many opportunities for patriotic teaching. The boys and girls of today are to be the men and women of the future, and it is of the utmost importance they should be noble, upright and patriotic citizens. The very modest and unassuming credit which your Patriotic Instructor has reported of the patriotic work accomplished by her, with the boys and girls in the community where she resides, is very little compared to the work done; but we who know her best realize that every available opportunity has been utilized by her to sow the seed of patriotism among the young.

All the suggestions made in the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor are worthy of your highest consideration, as all tend toward a broader, more humane, deeper spiritual and patriotic unfoldment for all humanity.

Our sincere thanks are due the Patriotic Instructor for the excellent work performed and fidelity to the cause which she so ably represents.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

CARRIE F. LORING, *Chairman*,
SUSAN D. PHINNEY,
DORCAS H. LYMAN,
AUGUSTA M. PARKER,

Committee.

On motion of Corrie Emmerson of Northampton, seconded by Lena W. Snow of Boston, the report was accepted.

The Department President called upon Mrs. Sawyer, Senior Vice-President, to take the Chair, and Mary Hyde of Fall River, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1909.

Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Department of the Woman's Relief Corps:

The Committee appointed to consider the address of our Department President, Mrs. Lou Stuart Wadsworth, met and carefully examined the same, and would make the following report:

We heartily indorse the high and noble sentiments expressed therein, and approve Recommendation No. 1.

Recommendation No. 2 we do not approve as it now reads, and we recommend that the words "twenty-five dollars" be stricken out, and the words "fifty dollars" be inserted in their place, so that the Recommendation shall read: "That the sum of fifty dollars shall be paid to Mrs. Lyman, as a slight appreciation of her faithful work during the past year."

Our reason for recommending this change is: that the custom has been to present the Chairman of the Relief Committee with the sum of fifty dollars at the close of her year's work, and we see no reason for making a change this year, especially as Mrs. Lyman has had such a hard year in handling the relief work during the great calamity of the Chelsea fire, a work in which she was faithful and untiring.

Recommendations from 3 to 16 inclusive are approved.

The address, as a whole, is most heartily approved as a concise statement of a hard year's work, full of earnest thoughts, hope and loyalty, that each member of our grand organization may read with profit.

Yours in F., C. and L.

MARY E. HYDE, *Chairman*,
ANNIE A. ELKINS,
EMILY L. CLARK,
MAGGIE M. JONES,
ESTELLA MCCARTHY,
Committee.

On motion of Marietta Chipman of Waltham, seconded by M. Susan Goodale, it was voted that report be accepted and recommendations acted upon as they are read.

Recommendation No. 1. That the balance of the Chelsea Fire Fund be kept for the relief of any of the Chelsea sufferers who may be in need. Adopted on motion of M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President.

Recommendation No. 2. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Mrs. Lyman, Chairman of Relief Committee, as a slight appreciation of her faithful work during the past year. As this now reads, Committee did not approve. On motion of Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, seconded by several, it was voted to adopt the report of the Committee, that the words "twenty-five" be changed to "fifty."

Recommendation No. 3. That exemplifications be continued the coming year. Adopted on motion of Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President, seconded by Helen Patten of Woburn.

The tellers reported result of

BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	362
Necessary for a choice	182
Elizabeth Hayward	9
S. Jennie Thayer	51
Lefa M. Miller	79
Lottie A. Barker	104
Nina B. Lovejoy	120

No choice.

The Convention was instructed to prepare ballots for third member of the Executive Board.

Action on President's address continued.

Recommendation No. 4. That the Soldiers' Home Dormitory Committee hold quarterly meetings, at which the Department President, Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be present, to confer as to the best methods of using the fund donated to the Dormitory. Adopted on motion of Angie A. Robinson, Past Department President, seconded by Arria Rivinius of Cambridge.

Recommendation No. 5. That hereafter all contributions for the Soldiers' Home, not specially designated, shall be placed in the Dormitory Fund. Adopted on motion of Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge, seconded by Emilie L. W. Waterman, Past Department President.

Recommendation No. 6. That the Christmas remembrances sent through the Department consist of fruit and flowers for the hospital, and a gift for each man in the Dormitory, and rooms 39, 40 and 41.

Voted, on motion of Carrie F. Loring of Weymouth, seconded by Annie H. Jones of East Boston, that this be adopted.

Recommendation No. 7. That each inmate of the Dormitory and Department rooms be given a gift at Christmas time, not to exceed fifty cents in value, and that the purchase of the same be made by the Dormitory Committee. This was adopted on motion made by Corrie Emmerson of Northampton, seconded by Lena W. Snow of Boston.

Recommendation No. 8. That hereafter, in place of the bouquet of flowers, there shall be placed upon the graves of E. Florence Barker and Elizabeth A. Turner, in Forest Dale Cemetery, a laurel wreath, with a red white and blue ribbon attached, emblematical of the loyalty and patriotism of these two pioneers of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Voted, on motion of Eva Austin of Holyoke, seconded by Carrie F. Loring of Weymouth, that this recommendation be adopted.

Recommendation No. 9. That only the graves of our pioneer leaders shall be decorated by the Department on Memorial Day. This was adopted on motion of Eleanor B. Wheeler, Past National Secretary, seconded by Lucie Hammond of Rockland.

Recommendation No. 10. That a picture of the Memorial to Lizabeth A. Turner be printed in the Journal.

Voted, this recommendation be adopted, on motion of Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President.

Tellers reported on

SECOND BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	344
Necessary for a choice	173
Lillie Tibbetts	1
Lizzie Bullock	2
Elizabeth Hayward	4
S. Jennie Thayer	20
Lefa M. Miller	69
Lottie A. Barker	91
Nina B. Lovejoy	157

No choice.

Department President requested the Convention to prepare their ballots for third member of the Executive Board.

Recommendation No. 11. That fifty dollars be appropriated to be expended in the carrying out of patriotic work the coming year.

Voted, on motion of Mary E. Holbrook of Weymouth, seconded by Hattie Dickenson of Amherst, to adopt this recommendation.

Recommendation No. 12. That a memorial page, and the picture of Flora A. Smith, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer, be inserted in the Journal.

Upon motion made by Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President, seconded by Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston, it was voted to adopt the recommendation.

Recommendation No. 13. That a larger and more modern safe be provided for Headquarters.

Adopted on motion of Lena W. Snow of Boston, seconded by Lizzie L. Sargent of Everett.

Recommendation No. 14. That this Convention authorize an edition of seven hundred copies of its Journal of Proceedings, seventy-five of which shall be cloth bound for libraries, etc.

Motion to adopt this recommendation was made by Eva Austin of Holyoke, seconded by Arria Rivinius of Cambridge. Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, thought the number of Journals too small, and suggested there be nine hundred printed. Annie C. Shattuck offered an amendment, seconded by several, making the number nine hundred and

fifty, seventy-five of which shall be cloth-bound copies. This amendment prevailed and Recommendation No. 14 was adopted as amended.

Tellers reported on

THIRD BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	311
Necessary for a choice	156
S. Jennie Thayer	27
Lottie A. Barker	75
Nina B. Lovejoy	219

Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer was declared elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR FOURTH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Lottie A. Barker nominated by Lucetta Sweeley of Turners Falls, seconded by Annie Mann of Shelburne Falls. Lefa Miller of Ashland, nominated by Grace G. Frankland of Ashland, seconded by Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge. M. Lizzie Bullock of Everett, nominated by Lizzie L. Sargent of Everett, seconded by Mary C. Furness of Everett. Marie Blake of Roxbury, nominated by Ida Pierce of Roxbury, seconded by Marie Mayhew of Roxbury. Minnie Osborne of Peabody, nominated by Elizabeth T. McCarthy of Peabody, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President. Emily L. Clark, Past Department President, nominated S. Jennie Thayer of Amherst, and the same was seconded by Hattie Dickenson of Amherst. Lillie Tibbetts of Danvers, nominated by Millie Webber of Danvers, seconded by Eliza Griffin of Watertown. Lillie Tibbetts and Minnie Osborne withdrew their names on this ballot. Ballots being collected, action on President's address resumed.

Recommendation No. 15. That a committee of five be appointed, with full power to destroy all obsolete papers and books at Headquarters.

Motion made by Sarah L. Mecuen of Charlestown, seconded by Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, that this recommendation be adopted. An amendment made by Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President, seconded by Olive White of South Boston, that retiring Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, be Chairman of Committee with power to appoint her committee was adopted. The recommendation was adopted as amended.

Recommendation No. 16. That no further action be taken regarding the arranging of a set of National Convention badges for Album.

Voted, this recommendation be adopted, on motion of M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President, seconded by Mary E. Elliot, Past Department Secretary. It was voted, on motion of Eleanor B. Wheeler, Past National Secretary, seconded by Eleanor Brown of Nantucket, that the report, as a whole, be adopted.

Tellers reported on

BALLOT CAST FOR FOURTH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	298
Necessary for a choice	150
Marie C. Blake	3
Minnie A. Osborne	21
S. Jennie Thayer	35
M. Lizzie Bullock	41
Lefa M. Miller	99
Lottie A. Barker	99

No choice.

The members were requested to prepare their ballots for fourth member of Executive Board.

Mrs. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Military Bazaar, stated she had a detailed report of the Bazaar, but as it was very long, and would be printed in the Journal, she would not take the time of Convention to read it, unless requested. She would, however, read the following report of the Auditing Committee of Military Bazaar, that the Convention may know the result of the Bazaar.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE OF MILITARY BAZAAR.

BOSTON, February 11, 1909.

TO LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Madam: The Committee appointed to examine the books of Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Treasurer of Military Bazaar, held in Paul Revere Hall, from November 9 to 14, inclusive, have attended to their duties and find all checks, bills, stubs and bank accounts are correct in every detail.

Total amount received	\$2,769.54
Expenditures	1,169.54
Net proceeds	<u>\$1,600.00</u>

The Committee are unanimous in their opinion that no one better could be found for the honor.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY A. LANDT, *Chairman*,
 LUCRETIA H. WETHERELL, *1*
 ELIZABETH A. SPRING,
Committee.

Voted, on motion of Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President, seconded by several, that the report read be accepted, and detailed report of Chairman be printed in the Journal.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

OF THE

MILITARY BAZAAR

HELD IN

PAUL REVERE HALL (MECHANICS BUILDING)

NOVEMBER 9 TO 14, 1908

Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Department Convention:

As Chairman of the Committee on Military Bazaar, I have the honor to render the following report:

At the Department Council Meeting held in July, the Executive Board, who had been asked by the Department President to consider some method whereby our Relief Fund could be increased, recommended that a Military Bazaar be held in Paul Revere Hall the week of November 9, one-half the proceeds to be placed in the Department Relief Fund and one-half to be given to the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the members of the Council and the following committees appointed:

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, <i>Chairman</i>	Boston
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	New Bedford
Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Somerville
Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Fitchburg
Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse, <i>Secretary</i>	Arlington
Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, <i>Treasurer</i>	Dorchester
Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Lynn

COMMITTEE ON HALL.

Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Somerville.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS.

Mrs. Florence Haynes, Salem.

COMMITTEE ON BADGES.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.

COMMITTEE ON TICKETS.

Mrs. Lefa M. Miller, Ashland.

COMMITTEE ON CAFÉ.

Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, Brighton.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, Lowell.

COMMITTEE ON PRESS.

Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, South Boston.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Weymouth.

COMMITTEE ON ADVERTISING.

Mrs. Lucy L. Turner	Brookline
Mrs. Mary A. Landt	Hyde Park
Mrs. Ellen M. Stearns	Westboro
Mrs. Addie A. Nottage	East Boston
Mrs. Marie J. Kendall	Gardner
Mrs. S. Jennie Thayer	Amherst
Mrs. Lucy M. Keith	Warren
Mrs. Ella M. Lazelle	Northfield
Mrs. Abbie M. Deane	Canton
Mrs. Martha P. Lyon	Charlestown
Mrs. Eunice Studley	Norwell

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, <i>Department President</i>	Boston
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, <i>Department Senior Vice-President</i>	New Bedford
Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, <i>Department Junior Vice-President</i>	Somerville
Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, <i>Department Secretary</i>	Ashmont
Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, <i>Department Treasurer</i>	Medford
Mrs. Florence Haynes, <i>Chairman Department Executive Board</i>	Salem
Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, <i>Chairman Café Committee</i>	Faneuil

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Department President, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, *Chairman*.

ALL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, <i>National President</i>	Roxbury
Mrs. Maria W. Going, <i>National Secretary</i>	Charlestown
Miss Edna Mecuen	Charlestown
Mrs. Annie Higgins	South Boston
Mrs. Etta Lockhart	Cambridge
Mrs. Nettie D. Hill	Roxbury
Mrs. Mary L. Durgin	Arlington
Mrs. Harriett A. Healey	Rutland
Mrs. Margaret G. Henderson	Woburn
Miss C. Millie Leighton	Clinton
Mrs. Agnes H. Parker	Watertown
Mrs. M. Belle Martin	Boston
Mrs. Annie E. Tinkham	Taunton
Mrs. Anna L. Bell	Milford
Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler	South Boston
Miss Grace A. Richardson	Stoneham
Mrs. Augusta Buckman	Dorchester
Mrs. Anna Smith	Holyoke

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

PRESS. Hattie M. Tuttle, *Chairman*, South Boston; Annie F. Wiley, South Boston; Mary E. Elliot, Somerville; Nellie Tracy, Charlestown; Lucretia Floyd, Arlington.

AUDITING. Mary A. Landt, *Chairman*; Lucretia Wetherell, Elizabeth A. Spring.

AWARDS. Fannie M. Jones, *Chairman*; Mary E. Knowles, Annie E. Higgins, Eleanor Brown.

TICKETS. Lefa M. Miller, *Chairman*, Ashland; Georgie Roulston, Boston; Abbie Bussell, Brighton.

DOOR. Martha P. Lyon, *Chairman*, Charlestown; Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich; Mary T. Cobb, Hyde Park; Etta M. Stevens, Arlington; Nellie M. Atwood, Boston.

ASSIGNMENT OF TABLES. Dorcas H. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brighton; Hattie A. Wheelock, Dorchester; Mary L. Phillips, Boston.

Color Bearers from Tent 30, Daughters of Veterans.

COMMITTEE ON TABLES.

DEPARTMENT TABLE. Florence Haynes, *Chairman*, Salem; Nellie F. Libbey, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Lynn; Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford; Fannie M. Jones, Somerville; Hattie M. Tuttle, Ashmont; Sarah E. Fuller, Medford; Ellen M. Stearns, Westboro; Harriette L. Reed, Boston; Ella M. Lazelle, East Northfield; Lefa M. Miller, Ashland; Lucy M. Keith, Warren; Marie J. Kendall, Gardner;

Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington; S. Jennie Thayer, Amherst; Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury; Maria W. Going, Somerville; Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg; Alice M. Goddard, Brockton; Harriett A. Ralph; Somerville; S. Agnes Parker, Brockton, Angie A. Robinson, Worcester; Marie Mayhew, Cambridge; Helen Paine, Brookline; Ida Pierce, Roxbury; Etta Cooke, Melrose; Mercy Wolff, Brighton; Martha Emmart, Charlestown; Abbie L. Whitney, Bertha M. McLeod, Rosie Arrington, Miriam Call, Elizabeth Merrill, Clara Parents, Grace Rogers, Sarah Rice, Sarah Fish, Grace Leslie, Katie Kennon, Carrie Dustin, Sarah Banks, Grace Fitts, Nannie Byron, Mary A. Lockhart, Etta M. Lockhart.

CANTEEN TABLE. Corps 79, Brighton. Fannie E. Wheeler, *Chairman*; Hattie Harper, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Georgie Roulston, Martha A. Sawyer, Grace Wentworth, Fannie Jordan, Lizzie E. Jose, Sarah Harriman, Mabel H. Smith, Louise Cushman, Ella M. Greene, Gertrude Thompson, Bertha Smith, Florence Tasker.

PATRIOTIC TABLE. Marie B. Shepard, *Chairman*, Reading; Nettie D. Hill, *Secretary*, Roxbury; Etta Stevens, Arlington; Laura I. Smith, Attleboro; Olive M. Long, Boston; Emma B. Collier, Brighton; Mary A. Allen, Brookline; Abbie Hastings, Cambridge; Olive Weston, Canton; Martha A. Emmart, Charlestown; Eliza A. Baker, Chelsea; Susie F. Burton, Dorchester; Sylvia B. Lincoln, Falmouth; M. Anna Smith, Holyoke; Rose E. Holt, Leominster; Emma E. Willey, Lynn; Susan F. G. Bacon, Malden; Lulu Apollonio, Marshfield; Sarah A. Banks, Middleboro; Jennie E. L. Sturtevant, Pembroke; Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield; Nellie Harrington, Turners Falls; Annie R. Leighton, Westboro.

ARMY NURSES TABLE. Fannie Hazen, *Chairman*, Cambridge; Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Wakefield; Harriette N. Scott, Charlestown.

MYSTERY TABLE. Corps 16, 69, 172. Susie F. G. Bacon, *Chairman*, Malden; Alice Gammage, Melrose; Augusta Parker, Wakefield; Jennie I. Chapman, Melrose.

DOMESTIC TABLE. Corps 35, 99, 100. Grace E. Seavey, *President*, Canton; Hyde Park: Ella Long, Mary Eldridge, Ellen Hutchins, Sarah Munroe, Hattie Clark, Etta McDonald, Aldena Howes. Stoughton: Lavinia Safford, Eliza Randall, Martha Malcolm, Emma Pye, Emma Blye, Margaret Webb, Rose Smith, Amelia Wells, Jennie Stevens, Gertie Smith, Ethel Pye, Mary Carr, Rachel A. Washington. Canton: Roxie R. Hunt, Evelyn Wentworth, Olive Chase, Lucretia Wolcott, Josephine Fuller, Charlotte Tolman, Flora Estey, Olive Weston, Maud Estey, Helen Hunt, Ellen Hathaway, Mrs. Kreuse, Abbie Deane, Bertha Whittemore, Cora Stone, Henrietta Briggs, Emma Wentworth.

SILK QUILT TABLE. Corps 20, South Boston. Olive White, *Chairman*. Elma P. Wilder, Christine Whittemore, Katherine Brennan, Hattie Calahan, Jennie Crane, Mary E. Lockhart, Emily Mills.

FANCY TABLE. Corps 27, Cambridge. Ella F. Turner, *Chairman*; Myra Pike, *Secretary*; Hattie Gott, *Treasurer*; Marietta Cooke, Ella Rice, Lillian Williams.

HANDKERCHIEF TABLE. Corps 5, 21, 49. Lucy J. Richardson, *Chairman*, Ayer; Ella J. Fuller, *Vice-Chairman*, Medford; Eva I. Hadley, *Treasurer*, Somerville; Grace I. Leslie, *Secretary*, Woburn. Ayer: Clara Wentworth, Millie M. Beverly, Loraine Shinan, Abbie Wells. Medford: M. Susan Goodale, Mary J. Bean, Eva P. Mason, Carrie E. Young, Carrie M. Abbott, Evelyn Gibbs, Louise M. Tucker, Hattie T. Bray, Carrie E. Worley, Fannie Palmer, Ellen Metcalf. Somerville: Sarah O. Thurston, Ida M. Cunningham, Flora M. Craigie, C. Daisy Skelton, Nellie F. Magaffey; R. Hazen, Woburn. Members of Corps 161.

DOLL TABLE. Corps 15, Ashland. Grace G. Frankland, *Chairman*; Lila G. Cole, Lillian Johnson, Elizabeth Wright, S. Minnie Greenwood, Emma Piper, Nolia Swinnington, Alma Greenwood.

ESSEX COUNTY TABLE. Grace A. Smith, *Chairman*, Groveland; Mary E. Bartlett, *Secretary*, Newburyport; M. Abbie Danforth, Ipswich; M. Lizzie Christian, Georgetown; Mary C. Perkins, Danvers; Annie A. Elkins, Amesbury; Mary C. Pierce, Marblehead; Elizabeth W. Smart, Merrimac; Mary A. Cusick, Newburyport; H. Abbie Sawyer, Lynn; Eleanor E. Abbott, Beverly; Mary A. G. Robinson, Salem; Rebecca N. Cox, Saugus; Elizabeth T. McCarthy, Peabody; Rosie E. Russell, Lawrence; Louisa J. Stoddard, Lawrence; Cora E. Veasie, Lawrence; M. Lizzie Andrews, Gloucester; Florence Webber, Groveland; Alice L. Preston, Beverly Farms; Sarah F. Woodman, Haverhill; Annie E. Proctor, Essex; Julia E. Reed, Manchester; Lue M. Ashton, Swampscott; Delia Curley, Andover; Clara L. Eaton, Rockport.

SUFFOLK COUNTY TABLE. Nettie G. Hill, *Chairman*, Roxbury; Carrie Dustin, *Secretary*, Winthrop; Martha A. Sawyer, *Treasurer*, Brighton; Gertrude Glock, East Boston; Annie Rushforth, Charlestown; Louisa A. Samuels, Chelsea; Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston; Alice M. Hussey, Charlestown; Marie Mayhew, Roxbury; Mary L. Phillips, Boston; Mary Rogers, Dorchester; Lena W. Snow, Boston; Mary Durand, South Boston; Margaret F. Willett, Revere; Ida A. Wilkins, Jamaica Plain.

WORCESTER COUNTY TABLE. Division No. 1: Marie J. Kendall, *Chairman*, Gardner; Maud I. Miller, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Westminster; Nellie F. Morse, Athol; Cora M. L. Kendall, Gardner; Clara I. Raymond, Leominster; Abbie L. Denmon, Fitchburg; Edith A. Gale, Ashburnham; Luella F. Sargent, Westminster; Gertrude M. Curtis, Templeton; Ida S. Hildreth, Winchendon; Elsie L. Nourse, Rutland. Division No. 2: Annie R. Leighton, *Chairman*, Westboro; Augusta Childs, *Secretary*, Upton; Ellen M. Stearns, *Treasurer*, Westboro; Annie M. Tyrrell, Worcester; Anna L. Bell, Milford; Olive De W. Taft, Uxbridge; Nettie B. Foster, Shrewsbury; Ada L. Harrington, Northboro; Martha E. Graham, Holden. Division No. 3: Lucy M. Keith, *Chairman*, Warren; Annie F. Pierce, *Secretary*, Spencer; Edwina G. Sargent, *Treasurer*, Southbridge; Ella Shumway, Webster; Effie B. Gray, Spencer; Georgie A. Edgerton, Sturbridge; Ella C. Newcomb, Oxford; Sarah F. Currier, Leicester; Edna F. Greene, West Brookfield; Loretta M. Sweet, East Douglass.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION TABLE. Augusta A. Wales, *Chairman*; Annie J. Perkins, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth A. Spring, *Secretary*; Sarah Wellington, Cambridge; Emma L. Pierce, South Boston; Alice S. Means, Chelsea; Emma Philbrick, Roxbury; Libbie C. Clapp, Boston; Abbie A. Whitney, Dorchester.

BARNSTABLE TABLE. This table was in charge of Christine Whittemore. Hattie S. Murphy, *Chairman*, Harwich; Abbie Y. Cooke, *Secretary*, Provincetown; Sylvia B. Lincoln, *Treasurer*, Falmouth; Melissa E. Ellis, Sandwich; Annie S. Bumpus, Bourne; Grace D. Small, Hyannis; Christine Whittemore, Boston; Clara J. Smith, Arlington.

BRISTOL COUNTY TABLE. Hattie L. Shute, *Chairman*, Edgartown; Laura I. Smith, *Secretary*, Attleboro; Josie Fassett, *Treasurer*, Dighton; Fannie R. Macomber, Taunton; Minnie Taber, New Bedford; Bertha Pond, Plainville; Mamie E. Robinson, Attleboro; Evelyn Wilbur, Eastondale; Etta A. Clark, New Bedford; Emma Roberts, Mansfield; Cynthia M. Caldwell, New Bedford; Kate J. Gifford, Fall River; Jennie L. Lincoln, North Attleboro; Mary E. Johnson, Taunton; Mary L. Hammond, New Bedford; Jeannie Topham, New Bedford; Cynthia Wilson, New Bedford.

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NORFOLK COUNTY TABLE. Laura Holt, *Chairman*, Quincy; Eliza A. Penniman, *Secretary*, Quincy; Abbie J. Smith, Hyde Park; Marion W. Comey, Foxboro; Clara Engley, Walpole; Mary A. Larrabee, Norwood; Mary L. Light, Needham; Carrie C. Mason, Franklin; Sarah R. Mellen, Braintree; Emeline Vining, Weymouth; Edith A. Wolfe, Quincy; Nellie M. Pearson, West Medway; Sarah L. Dyer, Brookline; Annie S. Hagar, Randolph; Annie M. Wood, Avon.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY TABLE. Josephine A. Burdick, North Adams; Lucina J. Parker, Pittsfield, 37; Carrie Miller, Pittsfield, 129; Helen A. Seeley, Great Barrington; Mattie E. Simmons, Adams; Alice M. Wilmott, Lee; Anna Clark, Sheffield.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY TABLE. Dora F. Dempsey, *Chairman*, Middleboro; Sarah A. Banks, *Secretary*, Middleboro; Jennie C. Newcomb, Brockton; Emma D. Vining, Norwell; R. Augusta Ewell, Marshfield Hills; Marianna F. Hall, East Bridgewater; Lizzie Henderson, Hingham; Selina Sprague, Abington; Eleanor W. Foster, Pembroke; Alice M. Dalby, Scituate; Isabel V. Booth, Plymouth; Ella F. Churchill, Whitman; Lucia J. S. Hammond, Rockland; Sylvia J. Alden, Duxbury; Almyra E. Buffum, Hanover; Nellie M. Russell, Wareham; Georgianna M. Trow, Kingston; Lizzie B. Packard, Bridgewater; Alice P. Wilbur, East Bridgewater.

HAMPSHIRE AND HAMPDEN COUNTY TABLE. Cora J. Knox, *President*, Springfield; Emily L. Clark, *Secretary*, Northampton; S. Jennie Thayer, *Treasurer*, Amherst; Elida M. Witherell, Springfield; Corrie A. Emmerson, Northampton; Susan Osborne, Westfield; Martha J. Shaw, Holyoke; Lavina E. Carpenter, Palmer; Louise S. Goodrich, East Hampton; Nettie L. Aldrich, Monson; Eliza C. Hoag, Belchertown; Anna M. Howard, Ware; Hattie B. Dickinson, Amherst; Mary K. O'Brien, South Hadley; Beattie S. Taylor, Plainfield; Jennie A. Davis, Enfield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TABLE. Louise E. Williams, *Chairman*, Greenfield; Lottie A. Barker, Orange; Nellie M. Warner, Colerain; Annie Mann, Shelburne Falls; Lucetta M. Sweeley, Turners Falls; Iwilla Burnham, Montague; Alameda Mann, Conway; Christianna C. Stockbridge, Northfield; Elizabeth A. Jewett, South Deerfield; Ellen E. Plumley, Greenfield.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS. (Domestic Table.) Agnes McCoy, *Chairman*, Somerville; Nina Littlefield, *Secretary*, Cambridge; Grace Seits, Medford; Luette Palmer, Waltham; Anna Norton, Dorchester; Charlotte McMorrow, Roxbury; Helen Hocking, Melrose.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY TABLE. Estelle W. Richards, *Chairman*, Weymouth Heights; Margaret Carney, *Vice-Chairman*, Melrose; Rita Metcalf, *Secretary*, Lynn; Ethel Hayden, *Treasurer*, South Braintree; Martha Thayer, East Weymouth; Grace Alden, Wakefield; Louise Young, Wakefield; Mabel Caldwell, Melrose; Alice V. Thayer, South Braintree; Edna Smith, Lynn; Sadie Greene, Peabody; Ella Lord, Whitman; Grace Stevens, Whitman.

GROCERY TABLE. Lena W. Snow, *Chairman*, Boston; Mary M. Thamer, *Secretary*, Roxbury; Lillian M. McDowell, *Treasurer*, Roxbury.

DORCAS H. LYMAN SOCIETY. (Café.) Dorcas H. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brighton; Lucy Frederick, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Charlestown.

GYPSY BOOTH. Marianna Bowers, Dorchester.

The Reception Room and Fortune Telling Booth were handsomely furnished, through the kindness of Charles D. Osgood, of Charles D. Osgood Company, and the hall was artistically decorated by C. P. Buckman & Co.

The Bazaar was officially opened Monday evening, November 9, Colonel Charles P. Nutter, of the Coast Artillery Corps, acting as Chief Marshal. Upon his staff were: Captain James H. Dillaway, Jr., Naval Brigade; Lieut.-Col. Thomas Talbot, 1st Corps Cadets; Lieut.-Col. Willis W. Stowe, 5th Infantry; Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Benyon, Inspectors' Department; Lieut.-Col. Walter L. Sanborn, 1st Brigade; Major Wm. A. Perrins, 1st Squadron Cavalry; Major Francis Meredith, Jr., 5th Infantry; Major Frank F. Cutting, 5th Infantry; Major Charles F. Sargent, Field Artillery; Major Albert L. Wyman, 2d Brigade; Major Robert E. Bell, Ambulance Corps; Captain Christopher Harrison, Signal Corps; Captain J. H. Sherburn, Battery A, F. A.

The following named ladies served as patronesses: Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston; Mrs. Eben Draper, Hopedale; Mrs. George A. Hibbard, Boston;

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant; Mrs. W. Murray Crane, Dalton; Mrs. John D. Long, Hingham; Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., Boston; Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Boston; Mrs. Edwin U. Curtis, Brookline; Mrs. John L. Bates, East Boston; Mrs. Larz Anderson, Brookline; Mrs. Wm. A. Bancroft, Cambridge; Miss Clara Barton, Oxford; Mrs. Wilmon W. Blackmar, Hingham; Mrs. Charles K. Darling, Boston; Mrs. Charles P. Nutter, Malden; Mrs. Alfred P. Roe, Worcester; Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Boston; Mrs. Lucius N. Sargent, Boston; Mrs. Philip Sears, Boston; Mrs. Austin C. Wellington, Cambridge; Mrs. Fred Wellington, Worcester.

Entertainments were given throughout the week as follows:

MONDAY EVENING, Mrs. Weston's Orchestra.

TUESDAY EVENING, Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, Soprano Soloist; Appleton Quartette, Mr. Louis Joel, Monologist.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Miss Alice Livingston, Reader; Miss Hazel Clark, Violinist.

THURSDAY EVENING, Miss Grace E. Jarvis, Soloist; Miss Blanche Brooks, Reader.

FRIDAY EVENING, Miss Mildred Lucille Murray, Reader and Impersonator; Little Miss May Allen, Fancy Dancer and Singer; Gideon's Band of Post 36, Arlington.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Mrs. W. S. Butler's Children.

On Friday evening, which was designated as Grand Army night, we were honored with the presence of Commander A. S. Roe and Staff of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. In the voting contests the set of military pictures was awarded to the Fifth Company, C.A.C., and the Union Jack to Post 13, G.A.R., of Brockton.

REPORT OF CASH AND DONATIONS RECEIVED.

From sale of tickets:

Bristol County, 140 tickets.			\$14.00
Barnstable "	26	"	2.60
Berkshire "	50	"	5.00
Dukes "	8	"	.80
Essex "	424	"	42.40
Franklin "	57	"	5.70
Hampshire "	27	"	2.70
Hampden "	40	"	4.00
Middlesex "	384	"	38.40
Norfolk "	407	"	40.70
Plymouth "	187	"	18.70
Suffolk "	454	"	45.54
Worcester "	263	"	26.30

Total number of tickets sold by Corps, 2,467.

Total cash received from Corps	for tickets, \$246.70
Received from Patriotic Aides table	" " 12.20
" " Friends	" " 1.20
" " Café	" " 19.30
" " Ladies' Aid Association	" " 10.00
" " Department Table	" " 18.00
" " Daughters of Veterans	" " 7.90
" " Sons of Veterans Auxiliary	" " 4.60
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Total received from sale of tickets	\$319.90

Lena W. Snow of Corps 88, Boston, selling the largest number of tickets (204), was awarded a set of Color Bearers' flags.

Edith B. Wolfe of Corps 103 of Quincy, selling next largest number of tickets (200), received a silk altar cloth.

Many Corps sent cash donations direct to Chairman of table, and they were included in table receipts. The following is a list of cash donations sent to Department Treasurer Sarah E. Fuller or to Treasurer of Bazaar Committee, Harriett L. Reed:

Corps 1. . \$2.00	Corps 31 . . \$5.00	Corps 66 \$3.00
" 2. . 10.00	" 38 . . 5.00	" 72 25.00
" 11. . 10.00	" 43 . . 1.00	" 75 1.00
" 12. . 5.00	" 49 . . 2.00	" 82 10.00
" 14. . 5.00	" 52 . . 2.00	" 86 5.00
" 18. . 20.00	" 63 . . 1.00	Worcester County Asso. 5.00
" 26. . 10.00	" 64 . . 2.00	Essex County Asso. . . 10.00

As many of the contributors requested that their names be withheld, it was deemed best not to publish any of the names.

DONATIONS AND TABLE RECEIPTS.

Department Table:

Cash Donations and Sales	\$410.22
Gypsy Booth	17.49
Sale of Tickets	18.00
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	\$445.71

Café:

Cash Donations and Sales	\$247.74
Grocery Table and Clock	33.69
Sale of Tickets	19.30
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	\$300.73

Amount carried forward	\$746.44
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$746.44
Patriotic Aides Table:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$54.82	
Sale of Tickets	12.20	
		\$67.02
Ladies' Aid Association Table:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$145.75	
Sale of Tickets	10.00	
		\$155.75
Plymouth County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$80.05	
Sale of Tickets	18.70	
		\$98.75
Union Jack	\$50.10	
Pictures	41.00	
		\$91.10
Suffolk County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$53.20	
Sale of Tickets	38.60	
Corps 20, Silk Quilt	30.20	
Sale of Tickets	2.20	
Corps 68, Apron Table	45.52	
Sale of Tickets	2.10	
Corps 79, Canteen	50.00	
Sale of Tickets	2.50	
		\$224.32
Worcester County:		
1st Division, Corps 1, 31, 82, 90-101, 112, 113, 150, 171:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$98.80	
Worcester County Association	5.00	
Sale of Tickets	10.20	
2d Division, Corps 11, 36, 72, 80, 105, 140, 153:		
Cash Donations and Sales	42.93	
Sale of Tickets	9.90	
3d Division, Corps 70, 71, 118, 125, 148, 152, 159, 168:		
Cash Donations and Sales	37.05	
Sale of Tickets	6.20	
		\$210.08
Barnstable County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$28.98	
Sale of Tickets	2.60	
		\$31.58
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,625.04

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,625.04
Berkshire County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$6.00	
Sale of Tickets	5.00	
		<hr/> \$11.00
Bristol County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$31.87	
Sale of Tickets	12.00	
Corps 53	27.05	
Sale of Tickets	2.00	
Dukes County Tickets . . . . .	.80	
		<hr/> \$73.72
Essex County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$156.32	
Sale of Tickets	42.40	
		<hr/> \$198.72
Franklin County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$20.80	
Sale of Tickets	5.70	
		<hr/> \$26.50
Hampshire and Hampden County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$55.30	
Sale of Tickets	6.70	
		<hr/> \$62.00
Norfolk County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$58.55	
Sale of Tickets	23.60	
Corps 35, 99, 100	25.55	
Sale of Tickets	7.10	
		<hr/> \$124.80
Middlesex County:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$56.10	
Sale of Tickets	9.90	
Confectionery Table, Corps 25, 43, 59, 87	106.50	
Sale of Tickets	9.30	
Handkerchief Table, Corps 5, 21, 49	63.12	
Sale of Tickets	8.50	
Mystery Table, Corps 16, 69, 172	34.29	
Sale of Tickets	5.40	
Corps 15, Dressed Doll	19.00	
Sale of Tickets	1.50	
Corps 27, Umbrellas, etc.	66.40	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$380.01	\$2,121.78

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$380.01	\$2,121.78
Sale of Tickets	1.80	
Corps 84, Umbrella	17.80	
Sale of Tickets	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$401.61
Daughters of Veterans:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$86.27	
Sale of Tickets	7.90	
	<hr/>	\$94.17
Army Nurses:		
Cash Donations and Sales		\$21.37
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary:		
Cash Donations and Sales	\$40.73	
Sale of Tickets	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$45.33
Door	\$59.30	
Coat Room	15.65	
Sale of Tickets	1.20	
Miscellaneous Contributions	5.33	
Interest	3.80	
	<hr/>	\$85.28
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$2,769.54

EXPENDITURES.

Rent of Paul Revere Hall	\$425.00
Cleaning Hall	15.00
C. P. Buckman & Co., decorations	300.00
C. P. Buckman & Co., cards for tables	12.00
Boston Badge Co.	55.15
Poole's Orchestra	15.00
A. T. Bliss & Co.	7.00
De Silva Sign Co.	17.00
J. F. Cabot Bro.	68.29
Mrs. E. A. Allen, services	5.00
L. G. Jose	5.00
A. C. Morrill, printing	13.00
M. A. Emerson, pianist	2.00
Blanche Brooks, services	2.00
Hazel F. Clark, services	5.12
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$946.56

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$946.56
M. L. Murray, services	8.00
Miss Allen, car fare . . . . .	.80
Boston Regalia Co.	50.00
Postage stamps	1.00
H. M. Hodge, candy	1.20
Weeks & Doten, typewriting	6.90
Franklin Press, souvenirs	55.00
Mrs. A. E. Hickey, services	3.00
A. A. Livingston, reader	5.00
L. A. Johnson, services in coat-room	12.00
Department President, sundries	19.38
P. Donovan, teaming	4.00
Lefa M. Miller, postage on tickets	12.20
Boston Regalia Company	16.00
Cigars	3.00
Massachusetts W.R.C., postage, stationery, telegram, etc.	25.50
Total expenditures	\$1,169.54
Total receipts from all sources	\$2,769.54
Total expenditures	1,169.54
Net proceeds	\$1,600.00

On January 1 a check for eight hundred dollars was sent to Department Commander A. S. Roe, that amount being one-half the proceeds, which the Council voted should be sent to the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. (See President's address for letter acknowledging check.)

In closing this report I take this opportunity to extend my thanks to Comrade E. B. Stillings, who donated five thousand tickets for the Bazaar; to the Committee of Arrangements, who labored so earnestly for its success; to the Army Nurses, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, and Dorcas H. Lyman Society, also to the Chairman and Committee of the various tables, and all others who in any way contributed to the social and financial success of the Bazaar.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Chairman.

Mattie H. Jewett of Salem, Acting Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

*Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention,
Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.:*

Your Committee on Report of the Delegate-at-Large to the Twenty-sixth National Convention at Toledo, Ohio, have read the same and find it carefully and fully prepared, both entertaining and instructive, and most graceful in description of scenery among hills and lakes, the clear cool day of parade, social events and every detail.

Two of your Committee having been privileged to be members of the party journeying to Toledo, we can also add that it is a faithful account of the incidents of the journey, the hospitality of the city and the work of Convention. We would hope every member of our Order will read the report as it appears in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MATTIE H. JEWETT, *Acting Chairman*,
LOTTIE A. BARKER,
JENNIE E. WARD,
ETTA A. CLARK,

Committee.

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee, on motion of Ellene Lederer of Pittsfield, seconded by Arria Rivinius of Cambridge.

A rising vote of thanks was given Lucci Bagley of Weymouth for her services as pianist, on motion of Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, seconded by several.

The President stated that the Counselor had a few questions, and asked if Convention desired them read and answered now.

A motion made by Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President, seconded by Lillie Tibbetts of Danvers, that all unanswered questions be referred to the incoming Counsel, and answers printed in Journal of 1909, was carried.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY MARY E. KNOWLES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ABOVE VOTE.

Question. Who shall hold the keys of the trunks of the W.R.C. property?

Answer. "The Treasurer shall hold all funds and other property of the Corps," etc.

Question. Who has charge of the "Flags and Standards," places them before meetings and puts them away after the meetings close?

Answer. The Conductors.

Tellers reported on

SECOND BALLOT FOR FOURTH MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	275
Necessary for a choice	138
Marie C. Blake	1
S. Jennie Thayer	10
Lizzie Bullock	10
Lefa M. Miller	89
Lottie A. Barker	163

and Lottie A. Barker of Orange was declared elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR FIFTH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Grace G. Frankland nominated Lefa M. Miller of Ashland, seconded by Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer. Martha Lyons of Charlestown nominated Margaret Jones of Charlestown, seconded by delegation from Corps 9. Elizabeth McCarthy nominated Minnie Osborne, seconded by Florence Haynes of Salem. M. Lizzie Bullock of Everett nominated by Lizzie L. Sargent, seconded by Mary E. Elliot, Past Department Secretary, and Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President. Delegation of Corps 12, Danvers, presented name of Lillie Tibbetts of Danvers, seconded by Eliza Griffin of Watertown. Marie C. Blake of Roxbury nominated by Ida Pierce of Roxbury, seconded by several.

Voted, to give janitor of the church usual amount, ten dollars, on motion of Mary E. Knowles, seconded by Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge.

President appointed Mary E. Knowles and Marietta Chipman, President of Waltham Corps, as a committee to present the testimonial voted to Annie M. Warne, Past Department President. Mrs. Knowles said she would be unable to call upon Mrs. Warne for a few days, and it was suggested that the testimonial be sent to Mrs. Warne at once, and the letter accompanying it, and the response from Mrs. Warne, be printed in Journal.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

MRS. ANNIE M. WARNE,

Past Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Friend: The delegates assembled at the Thirtieth Annual Convention in People's Temple send to you, their dear co-worker, loving greetings and a slight testimonial of respect and esteem.

This they ask you to accept in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. It but feebly expresses their regard for one who is so loyal and interested in all that pertains to the veterans, and the dear old flag for which they fought.

May the dear Father be with you during these days, and give you the comfort and strength which He has in abundance for His children, is the wish of all.

Lovingly yours in F., C. and L.

MARY E. KNOWLES,
Past Department President.

WALTHAM, MASS., February 23, 1909.

MRS. MARY E. KNOWLES,
Past Department President.

Dear Sister: Your kind letter, enclosing check from the delegates to the Thirtieth Convention of the Massachusetts W.R.C. was duly received.

I am at a loss for words to express my appreciation of the kindness which prompted the gift, and still more for the expressions of regard and affection which accompanied it.

It is indeed a great pleasure to know that, though prevented by long-continued illness from being present, I am remembered by the good sisters with whom I have been associated in our labor of love for the veteran, and I beg you to return to each and every one my sincere thanks for their remembrance, and my hope that they may long be spared to continue the good work.

Again returning my thanks, believe me,

Truly yours,

ANNIE M. WARNE,
Past Department President.

Tellers announced the following as result of the

BALLOT FOR FIFTH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	249
Necessary for a choice	125
S. Jennie Thayer	1
Marie C. Blake	2
Margaret Jones	26
M. Lizzie Bullock	39
Minnie Osborne	81
Lefa M. Miller	100

No choice.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE LADIES OF THE GRAND
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirtieth Department Convention:

Your Committee on Greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic report a most cordial reception, and in return they sent their love and best wishes for our success.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ANNA L. BELL, Milford, *Chairman*,

MARY E. OFFUTT, Lowell,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS
AUXILIARY.

BOSTON, February 17, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of Thirtieth Department Convention:

Your Committee on Greetings to the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary respectfully report that they have attended to their duty. We were given a cordial welcome, and the Auxiliary acknowledged their great interest in the Woman's Relief Corps.

In F., C. and L.

FLORENCE HAYNES, *Chairman*,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

Committee.

Louisa Samuels and Emma J. Semons of Chelsea, who had charge of the relief work of Corps 10, for the fire sufferers, were called to the platform and presented to the Convention. On motion of Florence Haynes of Salem, seconded by several, a rising vote of thanks was given the ladies for their faithful work in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps.

A vote of thanks was given the Conductors, Guards and Color Bearers for the services they had so pleasantly rendered, also to Miss Margie Durham, for her services as stenographer for the Convention, on motion of Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President, seconded by several.

Mrs. Wadsworth being called from the church, Mrs. Sawyer, Senior Vice-President, took the chair.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Wadsworth for the excellent manner in which she had presided over the Convention during the past two days.

On motion of Annie C. Shattuck, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, it was voted that a testimonial be given to the retiring Department President.

Annie C. Shattuck, Mary E. Knowles and Hattie M. Tuttle were appointed a committee to procure the testimonial. Mrs. Wadsworth again

resumed her place. Susie R. Smith of Dorchester, Chief Conductor, in behalf of the Convention Conductors and Color Bearers, presented Mrs. Wadsworth a gold coin. Mrs. Wadsworth expressed her thanks, and congratulated the Conductors and Color Bearers and also the Guards on the performance of their duties during the Convention.

Tellers announced the result of the

BALLOT FOR FIFTH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	234
Necessary for a choice	118
S. Jennie Thayer had	1
Marie Blake	1
Margaret Jones	17
M. Lizzie Bullock	24
Minnie Osborne	35
Lefa M. Miller	156

and Mrs. Miller was declared elected.

Nina B. Lovejoy, Chairman, read the following list of

NOMINATIONS OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegate-at-Large.

Marie B. Shepard, Reading.

Delegates.

Helen C. Mulford, Chatham.
 Ella M. Bean, Brockton.
 Freda Heuser, Brookline.
 Addie Parker, Lynn.
 Abbie M. Deane, Canton.
 Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
 Olive M. Long, Roxbury.
 Alice G. Sears, Pittsfield.
 Annie R. Leighton, Worcester.
 Annie E. Reed, Saxonville.
 Mattie A. Denny, Worcester.
 Eliza S. Griffin, Roxbury.
 Annie Baldwin, Boston.
 Rose J. Sibley, Fitchburg.
 Mary A. Parks, Cambridge.
 Kate J. Gifford, Fall River.
 Annie L. Atwood, Whitman.
 Kate A. Blaisdell, Neponset.
 Carrie E. Russell, West Hanover.
 Fannie E. Jackson, Bridgewater.
 Cynthia M. Caldwell, New Bedford.

Alternate-at-Large.

Mary E. Holbrook, So. Weymouth.

Alternates.

Eva I. Hadley, Somerville.
 Annie K. Day, So. Groveland.
 Louise A. Samuels, Chelsea.
 Lucie S. Hammond, Rockland.
 Carrie E. Young, West Somerville.
 Mary S. Hanson, Peabody.
 Delia Curley, Andover.
 Harriette W. Hardy, Ashburnham.
 Ruth Frelove, Waltham.
 Selina Sprague, No. Abington.
 Mary A. Landt, Hyde Park.
 Edith A. Cobb, Middleboro.
 Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown.
 Lizzie W. Worthen, Lowell.
 Leocardia Flowers, Cambridge.
 Grace G. Frankland, Ashland.
 Susie R. Smith, Dorchester.
 Ella C. Newton, Oxford.
 Annie A. Hunt, Milton.
 Ella F. Long, Hyde Park.
 Lucy D. Allen, Charlestown.

On motion of Sarah L. Mecuen of Charlestown, seconded by Sarah A. Towle of Worcester, it was voted to proceed to the election of Delegate-at-Large.

On motion of Mary E. Knowles, seconded by Lena Snow, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Marie B. Shepard for Delegate-at-Large, and Miss Shepard was declared elected.

By vote of Convention, on motion of Sarah A. Towle of Worcester, seconded by Gertrude Glock of East Boston, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Helen C. Mulford of Chatham as Delegate number one.

On motion of Sarah L. Mecuen, seconded by Mary E. Knowles, it was voted that the remaining list of candidates for Delegates and Alternates be read, and referred to the incoming Council for election.

[NOTE. At meeting of Council held February 18, the list as read were duly elected.]

The President called attention to the fact that there was a vacancy on the Dormitory Committee. Sarah L. Mecuen of Charlestown nominated Emilie L. W. Waterman to succeed herself. The nomination was seconded by Mary E. Knowles, and on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by several, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mrs. Waterman, and she was declared elected.

Mrs. Waterman thanked the Convention and pledged her best endeavors.

On motion of Martha A. Jordan of Fitchburg, seconded by Eleanor Brown of Nantucket, it was voted that all further business of the Thirtieth Department Convention be referred to the incoming Council.

Mrs. Wadsworth announced that she should give way on the evening program for the installation of officers, believing that the members should have the opportunity of witnessing the installation of the Department officers, and also stated that the service would take place immediately after the entrance of the Department officers and guests.

At 7.45, on motion of Mary E. Knowles, seconded by Martha A. Denny of Worcester, the Convention adjourned.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct record of the proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Anniversary (thirtieth) of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, which was organized at Fitchburg, February 12, 1879, was observed by a public reception and camp-fire Wednesday evening, February 17.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention the doors of People's Temple were opened and the public admitted. The seats in the body of the church were reserved for comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Members of Dahlgren Camp 98, Sons of Veterans, of South Boston, served as ushers. Previous to the opening of the meeting, and during the assembling of the guests, the audience was entertained by Prof. George Mendall Taylor of Cambridge, who rendered a number of fine selections on the organ. At a few minutes after eight, keeping step to the enlivening music of Emma Weston's Orchestra, the Department officers and the invited guests were escorted to the platform, led by Color Bearers Christina Whittemore of Corps 20, South Boston, Bessie Whitney, Corps 80 of Westboro, Lottie Baldwin, Corps 40 of Everett, and Nellie Buzzell of the same Corps, Department Senior Aide Nina B. Lovejoy escorting the Department President. The guests, among whom were Commander-in-Chief Nevius and wife; Adjutant-General Cole and wife; Mary L. Gilman, National President; Maria W. Going, National Secretary; Sarah E. Fuller and Isabel Worrell Ball of National Executive Board; Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe; Department Commander John L. Parker; Senior Vice-Commander J. Willard Brown; Junior Vice-Commander Granville C. Fiske; Past Department Commanders Wilfred A. Wetherbee, John E. Gilman and James H. Wolfe; Comrades Joseph M. Wood and E. B. Stillings; Edgar Allan, Jr., Commander-in-Chief Sons of Veterans; William O. Cutler, Division Commander, and William A. Stevens, Past Division Commander, of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans; Agnes I. McCoy, National Treasurer, and Katharine R. Flood, Past Department President of the Daughters of Veterans; Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, President of the Army Nurse Association; Rev. A. E. Winship, State Board of Education; Mrs. Austin C. Wellington; Captain Edward B. Wadsworth; Mr. Leonard J. Manning and wife of the Medford High School; and Mr. William C. Hill and wife of the Chelsea High

School, were escorted by the Reception Committee, which was composed of the following named ladies:

Nina B. Lovejoy, Chairman; Anna L. Bell, Milford; Mary L. Durgin, Arlington; Elizabeth A. Spring, Sandwich; Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain; Susie Burton, Dorchester; Abbie L. Perry, Brighton; M. Emma Weston, Somerville; Louise F. Gay, Cambridge; Ella F. Long, Hyde Park; M. Abbie Danforth, Ipswich; Annie R. Leighton, Westboro; Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston; Grace G. Frankland, Ashland; Maggie M. Jones, Charlestown; Mary C. Perkins, Danvers; Martha A. Jordan, Fitchburg; Lizzie L. Sargent, Everett; Carrie Young, Medford; Annie E. Tinkham, Taunton; Lulu Apollonio, Marshfield; Alice Hussey, Charlestown; all Department Officers and Past Department Presidents.

Mrs. Lovejoy presented the Department President, Mrs. Wadsworth, who, in a most cordial manner, welcomed all present, and said that she esteemed it an honor to belong to the Woman's Relief Corps, whose doors are open to the loyal women, as well as to the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the Union veterans, but felt it even a greater honor to preside over a body of women that had the honor to be the auxiliary of the grandest organization of men on the face of the earth, the Grand Army of the Republic, for in that organization we find the men who, in the dark days of 1861 to 1865, offered their lives in defence of our country and its flag. In referring to the work of the Order she said: "Its first object is to care for the Union veteran and his dependent ones, and next to this comes the work of patriotic education in our schools, of which the Woman's Relief Corps is the pioneer." Mrs. Wadsworth closed by announcing that, believing the guests as well as our members would be interested in the installation of the new officers, she had made it a part of the evening's program.

The platform was then arranged, and Mrs. Wadsworth transferred the gavel she had so impartially wielded the past year to the National President, Mary L. Gilman of Roxbury, who, assisted by the National Secretary, Maria W. Going of Charlestown, as Conductor, and Elizabeth E. Hayward of South Framingham, as Chaplain, installed the following officers:

<i>President</i>	Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	Florence Haynes, Salem
<i>Junior Vice-President</i>	Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn
<i>Treasurer</i>	Fannie M. Jones, Somerville
<i>Chaplain</i>	Ellen M. Stearns, Westboro
	Marie J. Kendall, Gardner
	Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington
<i>Executive Board</i>	Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer
	Lottie A. Barker, Orange
	Lefa M. Miller, Ashland
<i>Secretary</i>	Mary E. Elliot, Somerville

<i>Inspector</i>	Susie F. Burton, Dorchester
<i>Counselor</i>	Mary E. Knowles, Somerville
<i>Instituting and Installing Officer</i>	Mary A. Beal, Rockland
<i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	Hattie L. Shute, Edgartown
<i>Press Correspondent</i>	Susan D. Phinney, Bourne

At the close of the installation the Department President, Mrs. Sawyer, announced that Mrs. Wadsworth would take charge of the meeting for the balance of the evening.

The following program was presented:

SELECTION	Appleton Quartet (ladies)
REMARKS	Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe
READING — "The Old Man and Jim"	George J. DeFatti
WHISTLING SOLO	Ella Chamberlain
REMARKS	Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius
REMARKS	Adjutant-General Frank O. Cole
SONG	Master Clyde Raymond Close of Cambridge Accompanied by Prof. George Mendall Taylor
READING — "Sister's Beau"	Little Doris Giles of Danvers
REMARKS	National President Mary L. Gilman

Reception of the Colors, under the leadership of Nettie D. Hill and Marie B. Shepard, each bearing a large United States flag, followed by fifteen Patriotic Aides, each carrying a smaller silk flag, and which were afterward presented to the Horace Mann School for Deaf-Mutes.

The United States flags were presented to Mr. Leonard J. Manning, Principal, for the High School at Medford, and to Mr. Arthur Hill, Principal, for the High School at Chelsea, by the Department Patriotic Instructor, Mary E. Holbrook, who spoke as follows:

"To have been appointed Patriotic Aides and Patriotic Instructor by such a devotee to patriotism as our beloved President, Mrs. Wadsworth, was no small honor, and we trust we have, in some small measure at least, carried out her splendid ideas along that line. Our duties have been mostly in our schools, among those of whom it is said, 'Of such is the kingdom of Heaven,' and the privilege and blessing have been ours to have come so closely in contact with those blessed problems. At a time such as this and a gathering like this, memories come rushing upon us and we realize what a sacrifice has been made to preserve us a nation, and we would have our children taught the heritage that is theirs and

how much was given that they might have so much. We would have our children taught that with great inheritances come great responsibilities, and their great inheritance is the flag and their great responsibility to guard and serve it.

"We would have our children taught that wherever that flag floats it tells the story to all who see it. 'I am the symbol of that sweet land of liberty,' and it is theirs to see that

'The Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.'

"In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Massachusetts, representing fifteen thousand loyal women, I have the honor of presenting you gentlemen these flags for your respective schools, one for the High School of the old historic city of Medford, and one for the High School of the stricken city of Chelsea. I beg of you to teach the children to serve and guard it as a sacred thing, and to so live that this flag, as it floats in different climes, shall say to all people, and because it says, all nations shall hasten to follow in its trail, 'I am the symbol of that country that lives the teaching of Jesus Christ, the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man.'"

Messrs. Manning and Hill accepted the flags for their respective schools, giving expression of their appreciation of the valued gifts and the assurance that they would endeavor to do their part in impressing upon the minds of the children the principles for which the Stars and Stripes stand. After which Masters Clyde Raymond Close and Hartley Gardner of Cambridge sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

RECITATION — "Your Flag and My Flag"	Doris Giles
PATRIOTIC TOAST	Isabelle Worrell Ball
REMARKS	Edgar Allan, Jr., Commander-in-Chief S. of V.
SOLO	Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen
WHISTLING SOLO	Ella Chamberlain
SELECTION	Appleton Quartet

The entertainment closed with a selection by Mrs. Weston's Orchestra, and, as the audience dispersed, it was the unanimous sentiment that the camp-fire had been one of the most successful ever held by the Department of Massachusetts.

The following letters were received:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, January 12, 1909.

MRS. LUE S. WADSWORTH,
President Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington Street, Boston.

My dear Madam: Your very kind letter of the 11th instant is received and contents carefully noted. I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation for the evening of February 17. I am sorry to have to decline as many pleasant invitations as I do, but I cannot properly attend to my duties at the State House and be out so many evenings.

Trusting that the meeting will be a great success and thanking you for your kind invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

P.

EBEN S. DRAPER.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNCIL CHAMBER,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, January 25, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
President Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington Street, Boston.

Dear Madam: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps, to be held in the People's Temple, Wednesday evening, February 17. Many thanks for the invitation. I have, however, promised to attend a meeting in Somerville on the 17th, so shall be unable to accept.

Very truly yours,

F.

LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM.

CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 10, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
President Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington Street, Boston.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Replying to your letter of recent date, I have been directed by His Honor the Mayor to inform you that it will be impossible for him to accept your kind invitation to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary and Camp-Fire to be held in the People's Temple on the evening of February 17 next, owing to the fact that the many engagements which he has on for the coming week will prevent him from being with you on that occasion. He thought that possibly he might be able to arrange so as to be with you for a

short time on the evening in question, and for that reason delayed in answering your letter.

He directs me to say that he wishes for you and all concerned that your affair will be a success in every particular.

Yours very truly,

W. A. BOUDROT,
Assistant Secretary.

747 NORTH 40TH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, February 14, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, Woman's Relief Corps,
Boston.

Dear Madam: I acknowledge with pleasure, on behalf of Mrs. Beath and myself, your invitation for the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, for Wednesday evening next.

I regret that we will not be able to be present, as I would be more than pleased to express verbally and repeat my report to the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, made at Minneapolis, July 23, 1884. I then said in relation to a visit to National Headquarters, Woman's Relief Corps, at Boston, to ascertain what aid, if any, could be given that organization, that they had in themselves the ability and resources to carry out the details of the organization, and that they most needed the expression of our hearty appreciation of their work, and of sympathy in their objects. "Comrades who doubted the wisdom of our taking any action last year will soon see that this Woman's Relief Corps is to be our Grand Army reserve, ready to respond for efficient help in all our social and charitable work." "As we grow older, and as our ranks shall become thinned, we shall be drawn more closely together. We shall cultivate the fraternal features of the organization more and more, and here again the loyal women are to be our efficient helpers; our wives, daughters and other friends are to enjoy with us the pleasures that mean so much to ourselves — the reunion of men who fought under the old flag nearly a quarter of a century ago."

Since those words were written another quarter of a century has rolled away, and, as I have since said in your National Convention, the prediction of your usefulness has far surpassed the expectations of its warmest friends.

The work of the Woman's Relief Corps has been grandly magnificent. You have led in the work committed to the American people by Abraham Lincoln, "to care for him who has borne the battle and for his widow and orphan."

You have carried sunshine into many a stricken home. You have cheered the discouraged — many who have fallen by the wayside in the struggle of advancing years — and that has not been all of it. You have helped in our fraternal and social work, and far beyond that, you have faithfully labored in a manner which will tell for the good and the benefit of our land long after the

veterans have become but a memory. You have instilled into the hearts of the people, by teachings in the schools and in the homes, that loyalty to our country and its flag is as much a duty of the child and every man and woman today, as it was of the young men in 1861 and 1865, who were ready to die for love of country.

My highest regards to the loyal women of Massachusetts, leaders in all good works.

Fraternally,

ROBERT B. BEATH,
Past Commander-in-Chief.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT,
13 SCHUYLER STREET, ROXBURY DISTRICT,
BOSTON, MASS., February 3, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
President Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.

My dear President: It is with a deep sense of appreciation and gratification that I accept your courteous invitation to be the guest of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps at its Thirtieth Annual Convention on February 16 and 17.

I hope to be present at the opening of the Convention. Please accept my personal thanks for your loyal and hospitable action and believe me,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

MARY L. GILMAN,
National President, W.R.C.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SECRETARY,
13 SCHUYLER STREET, ROXBURY DISTRICT,
BOSTON, MASS., January 26, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: I herewith acknowledge your kind favor of January 24, and assure you that I shall be very much pleased to accept the kind invitation to be the guest of my own dear Department at the coming Convention in February.

With sincere thanks for this courtesy, I am,

Yours most cordially in F., C. and L.

MARIA W. GOING,
National Secretary, W.R.C.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL TREASURER,
1068 TOWNSEND AVENUE,
NEW HAVEN, CONN., February 15, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: The invitation to be present at your Thirtieth Anniversary, Wednesday evening, February 17, 1909, received.

I regret that I am unable to be with you all on that pleasant occasion, although it would afford me the greatest pleasure to do so.

Thanking you for the cordial invitation.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

CHARLOTTE E. WRIGHT,
National Treasurer.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
MITCHELL, S.D., February 12, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: I very much regret that the distance is so great as to render it impossible for me to accept your very kind invitation to attend your Thirtieth Anniversary of the W.R.C. Though miles away my heart is with you, and best wishes for a successful and harmonious Convention.

Kindly remember me to all officers and members, and please accept sincere thanks for the Journal and General Orders that I have received.

I extend most cordial greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Yours in F., C. and L.

CLARA A. LUKINS,
National Junior Vice-President.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN,
11 PINE STREET,
BINGHAMTON, N.Y., February 8, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your very kind invitation to be present at your Thirtieth Anniversary is received. I sincerely regret not being able to attend, owing to a previous engagement.

Wishing you and all who will be with you a very pleasant evening, I am,

Most cordially yours,

MARIA L. MUMFORD,
National Chaplain.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSPECTOR,
902 EAST NINTH STREET,
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., February 15, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Thank you for remembering me away down here in the Southland; though the distance between us — in miles — is great, I always feel the people of Massachusetts are near and dear to me. Next to my own State, I love Massachusetts. It was my father's State, and for many reasons I love it and its people, and I assure you nothing could have given me more pleasure than to have been with you and the Massachusetts W.R.C. on your Thirtieth Anniversary. Wishing you many happy returns of the day, I am,

Yours sincerely in F., C. and L.

ALICE DEAN SCHNEIDER.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL COUNSELOR,
81 ASYLUM STREET,
HARTFORD, CONN., February 8, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: The invitation to be present at the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, received. Many thanks for the kind courtesy. I regret exceedingly that circumstances will not permit me to be present, for former pleasure of attendance assures me that the occasion will be a most pleasant one.

May it be to all a memory that time will never dim.

Cordially yours,

HARRIET J. BODGE,
National Counselor, W.R.C.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR,
3437 PRAIRIE AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILL., February 14, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your kind invitation to attend the celebration in honor of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the organization of Department of Massachusetts received. Distance alone prevents my acceptance. As the Mother

Department of our Order, Massachusetts justly claims our admiration and respect, and I trust that for her "length of days is in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor."

Congratulations for the years now passed and good wishes for the years before you.

Yours sincerely in F., C. and L.

NETTIE MCGOWAN,
National Patriotic Instructor.

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE BOARD,
333 WARBURTON AVENUE, YONKERS, N.Y., February 6, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Madam: The very cordial invitation to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., received. I deeply regret that it will be impossible for me to be present upon that occasion, to bring to you greetings and congratulations, but as I am to be denied the pleasure, I can wish you a most enjoyable evening and a most prosperous and successful future for the Mother Department.

Thanking you for the invitation and again wishing all success, I am,

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.

IDA SHOTTS PENTREATH,
Chairman National Executive Board.

LONG BEACH, CAL., February 20, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.

My dear President: Returning home from a visit in Pasadena, I find an invitation to attend your Thirtieth Anniversary, which you so kindly sent me.

The first thought that came to me was, Oh, how I wish I might be with you! an impossibility, of course.

I am sure the occasion must have been of great pleasure and interest to all those fortunate enough to attend, but I am wondering if intense cold weather was the order of the evening. From *our reports* it would seem most probable.

Even California has experienced unusual climatic conditions — much rain, cloud and fog, instead of balmy air and sunshine. In fact it seems as though the whole world was quite out of its ordinary condition, while we in America had much to be thankful for as we remember the suffering of other people.

Your coming Convention is not far away, and let me extend my best wishes

that it may prove all that you desire and a fitting ending to what I am sure has been a successful year to your Department under your administration.

Yours sincerely in F., C. and L.

ARMILLA A. CHENEY.

OFFICE OF PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT,
23 SOUTH STATE STREET, CONCORD, N.H., February 15, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Accept my thanks for the kind invitation to be present at the Thirtieth Anniversary of your Department on Wednesday evening, February 17. The occasion will certainly be of interest, and I should much enjoy being there, could I arrange to do so.

It had been my purpose to be present for at least a part of your Convention, but the death of a relative, which necessitated my absence from home last week, has somewhat changed my plans and I cannot, on account of another engagement, be away at this time.

Wishing you a harmonious and profitable Convention, I am,

Yours truly,

FANNY E. MINOT.

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN ANDERSONVILLE PRISON BOARD,
2111 WASHINGTON STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO, February 15, 1909.

My dear President: Your invitation to be present upon the occasion of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps is just received and I hasten to send regrets, with love and good wishes. I know you will have a joyous reunion upon this occasion, and it would give me pleasure to be present were the distance not so great.

Please extend a cordial greeting to all in Convention assembled, hoping the blizzard now raging here may not reach the old Bay State.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

SARAH D. WINANS.

ATTLEBORO, MASS., February 13, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your kind invitation to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary, Wednesday evening, February 17, was received, and I thank you kindly for remembering me.

It is with great regret and disappointment that I cannot accept and be with you at that time and at your Convention, but continued ill health prevents me, and I can but be with you all in thoughts. Extend loving greetings to Convention assembled, and trust it will be a most harmonious and successful one. The Department of Massachusetts has been most kind to me at all times, and the local Corps of my town has been most attentive to me while ill.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes. I am fraternally,

Yours in F., C. and L.

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT.

Boston, February 15, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your kind invitation to accompany your Committee to bear the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic, also the invitation to be present at the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, were received by this morning's mail. I thank you most heartily for the honor, and the kind thought of me, but shall not be able to accept. My sister is ill at a private hospital, and I feel that I cannot make any engagements that cannot be broken at a moment's notice.

Sincerely yours,

HELEN R. BLACKMAR.

2030 N. CAPITAL BLVD., INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. President: I am in receipt of your cordial and fraternal invitation to be present on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps.

Replying to your generous invitation and kindly thought of me, I beg to thank and extend to you and the members of your Department my fraternal heart-to-heart greetings and sincere regret that I will not be able to be with you as my heart inspiration grows intensely stronger each year toward the loved ones who have not only coöperated with me for so many years, but who have never failed me in their earnest endeavors to keep alive in the hearts of the youth a supreme reverence and love for all that is good and noble in American manhood and citizenship.

Please accept my fraternal and loyal good wishes for a delightful and harmonious anniversary for one and all. I shall remain always and ever,

Faithfully yours in F., C. and L.

WALLACE FOSTER.

210 MCGILL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D.C., February 6, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.

I appreciate same very much indeed, and beg to assure you that if conditions will permit that it will be my pleasure to accept. I will be in the hands of the Sons of Veterans while in Boston, and sincerely hope that it may be so arranged that I will have the pleasure of being with you on this important occasion in your history.

I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

EDGAR ALLAN, JR.,
Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, U.S.A.

BOSTON, February 11, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.,
657 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

My dear President: I am in receipt of your very kind invitation to be present on the occasion of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. at People's Temple, Wednesday evening, February 17, and accept with much pleasure.

Allow me to congratulate you upon the triumphant success which has crowned your energetic administration, and to wish for you every happiness as you return to the ranks.

With high regard,

Yours faithfully in F., C. and L.

E. B. STILLINGS.

HEADQUARTERS DAHLGREN CAMP 98, S. of V., U.S.A.,
BOSTON, MASS., February 6, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
President Massachusetts Department of the W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam: As the Commander of Camp 98 I offer the service of Camp 98 to act as usher at your annual reception, camp-fire, etc., to be held on Wednesday, February 17, 1909.

Very truly yours in F., C. and L.

EDWARD H. DALTON,
Commander.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S RECTORY,
SOUTH BOSTON, February 12, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: I thank you for your kind invitation for Wednesday evening, the 17th.

I cannot attend, however, because I have important sodality meeting on that evening.

Wishing you success, and with kindest regards to the Relief Corps and their Grand Army friends, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. HARKINS.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., February 14, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Please accept many, many thanks for your kind invitation to the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Massachusetts Department W.R.C., on Wednesday evening, February 17. I shall certainly avail myself of the privilege of being present.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

NINA A. LITTLEFIELD.

33 SACRAMENTO STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., February 14, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: I thank you for your invitation to the Department reception of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, and am pleased indeed to accept.

Yours fraternally,

HELEN C. LITTLEFIELD.

WESTBROOK, ME., February 15, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
President Department Massachusetts W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: I had hoped to be able to accept your kind invitation to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, but now find that it will be impossible for me to do so. Thanking you for the invitation and trusting that the occasion will be one long to be remembered, I am,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

ROSE BURNELL GRAHAM,
President, Department of Maine.

MEDFORD, February 9, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam: It gives me pleasure to acknowledge your letter of the 8th instant, and to say that I will be present at your Anniversary exercises on the evening of February 17 to accept the flag which you have kindly offered to the Medford High School.

Thanking you for this unexpected honor, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

LEONARD J. MANNING.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., February 12, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President of W.R.C. of Massachusetts.

Dear Friend: Your invitation received to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary, and will accept the same with many thanks.

Extending to you my best wishes that this Convention will prove the most successful and enjoyable as well, I remain,

Loyally yours in F., C. and L.

(Miss) FLORA A. STAPLES.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,
February 10, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President, W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sister: Your very kind invitation to attend the Thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the Department of Massachusetts received, and, in behalf of myself and staff, accept our thanks.

I regret that I will be unable to attend, and fear none of the staff will be able to. However, accept the hearty congratulations and best wishes of your sister Department, and may our Mother Department continue to grow and prosper and celebrate many more birthday anniversaries.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

ELLA B. CRAFT,
Department President New York, and Staff.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,
DENVER, COLO., February 8, 1909.

Mrs. Eloise Sargent Lehow, Department President of Colorado and Wyoming, and staff, regret they are unable to accept the kind and cordial invitation of the Department of Massachusetts to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary of their organization, Wednesday, February 17, and wish for them many returns of a like joyous anniversary and the continued prosperity and usefulness of the former years.

With best wishes from Colorado and Wyoming,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

ELOISE SARGENT LEHOW,
Department President, for members of Department Staff.

ORTING, WASH., February 8, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President W.R.C., Department of Massachusetts.

My dear Department President: Accept my thanks for the invitation to the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, and regrets that distance and time will not permit.

But allow me, dear President, to congratulate you on your most successful

year's work in placing our dearly beloved National President, Mary L. Gilman, at the head of our National organization. Your last General Order shows you have labored faithfully for the best interests of your Department and our Grand Order. Again thanking you for courtesy extended,

I am yours most sincerely,

(Dr.) EVA ST. CLAIR OSBURN.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., February 15, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your very cordial invitation extended to me and my official family to attend the thirtieth annual Convention of the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps at Boston is received. My reply has been delayed in the hope that I might arrange my work so that I could be present, but at the last moment I find that it will be impossible for me to leave here this week. It is, therefore, with profound regret that I am obliged to forego the pleasure of being with you.

I desire to thank you for this kind remembrance, and for the General Orders you have sent to me.

Congratulating you upon your successful administration, and extending to you the cordial greetings of the Department of Connecticut Woman's Relief Corps, I am,

Most sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

ISADORA M. GLADWIN,

Department President.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., February 13, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

President Department Massachusetts W.R.C.

Your kind invitation to attend Massachusetts Department Convention received. I have delayed answering, hoping that I might be able to accept, but I regret exceedingly that I cannot be present. I have enjoyed reading your General Orders, fully realizing all the thought and care necessary in their preparation.

Hoping to meet you some time in the future, and trusting your Convention may be as successful as your administration throughout the year, I am,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

NELLIE M. SMYTHE,
Department President, Vt. W.R.C.

NORTH EAST, PA., February 8, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President W.R.C., Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Accept my thanks for your kind invitation to attend the Thirtieth Anniversary of your Department on Wednesday evening, February 17, at People's Temple.

I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to attend, it would have given me great pleasure to have been able to attend.

Accept the greetings and best wishes of Pennsylvania W.R.C. for a successful and profitable time, and may you have a grand gathering, is the wish of your co-worker in the Woman's Relief Corps.

Yours in F., C. and L.

SARAH S. MOTTIER,
Department President, W.R.C., Pa.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,
MARION, IOWA, February 9, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your kind invitation to attend your Thirtieth Anniversary meeting has been received and has been appreciated very highly by myself and staff.

We would be pleased to accept if it were possible to do so, but it will not be.

Wishing for yourself and Department a pleasant and profitable time and also at your coming Department Convention, I am,

Most cordially yours,

LENA T. RING,
Department President, Iowa W.R.C.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., February 9, 1909.

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Friend: Your most cordial invitation to attend the annual Convention has been received and accepted with thanks, and Mrs. McGrath, the Department President, and her Secretary are making arrangements to attend, if nothing happens to prevent, which we hope will not, but we think of returning home the same evening. Hoping you may have a very pleasant Convention, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.

LOUISE M. BOWEN,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

YARDLEY, PA., February 15, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President Massachusetts W.R.C.

The memory of one year ago is still fresh in my mind. Regret very much that I cannot be with you. May the Great Commander of us all guide your Convention and peace, love, and charity fill every heart.

In F., C. and L.

SARAH E. PUTNAM,
Past National Inspector, Yardley, Pa.

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 20, 1909.

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your cordial invitation to the Thirtieth Anniversary of your Department received. I most heartily thank you for your kindly thought of myself and staff, and could we have been present would have enjoyed being with you upon that occasion.

Please pardon my seeming neglect, or carelessness, in replying. I was, for two weeks, night and day at the bedside of my daughter, who was ill, and every day the third week. Then came our Department reception, February 17, and

Convention convened the evening of February 18. We hope to close Convention this evening.

I know you will realize the strain upon me and judge me accordingly.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.

EMMA L. NEWTON,
Department President.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,
BELOIT, WIS., February 17, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Wadsworth: Your kind invitation to your Thirtieth Anniversary received, and it certainly would have been a pleasure to have been present; but as that was impossible, we extend our congratulations and many thanks.

Yours in F., C. and L.

JULIETTA MORRIS,
Department President.

In Memoriam

In Memory of
Mrs. Flora A. Smith

WHO FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS WAS A DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS



SHE WAS EVER FAITHFUL TO DUTY, A DEVOTED WIFE, A LOVING MOTHER,
AND A LOYAL FRIEND



A CHARTER MEMBER OF H. S. GREENLEAF CORPS, 43, IN 1886, AND WAS ITS
FIRST PRESIDENT. DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING
OFFICER IN 1894. MEMBER OF DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE BOARD IN 1895



SHE WAS SUMMONED TO JOIN HER COMRADE HUSBAND,
PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER ARTHUR A. SMITH

May 19, 1908



Flora A. Smith

Department Instituting and Installing Officer, 1894

Died May 19, 1908

List of Deceased Members for 1908.

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE.
Adelia Cochrane	Corps No. 1	Fitchburg	Dec. 1 (1907)
Evelyn Roundsville	" 151	Wareham	Dec. 15 (1907)
Ella Sterling	" 63	Roxbury	Dec. 27 (1907)
Maud Emery	" 64	Turners Falls	Dec. 30 (1907)
Harriet D. Wright	" 124	Plymouth	Dec. 31 (1907)
Lucy Trask	" 112	Templeton	Dec. (1907)
Eliza Randall	" 13	Norwell	Jan. 1
Lucy Peterson	" 7	Brockton	Jan. 3
Emily A. Davis	" 55	Lawrence	Jan. 3
Mary A. Murphy	" 86	Nantucket	Jan. 4
Ida J. Smith	" 138	Hopkinton	Jan. 4
Maria P. Goff	" 146	Hanover	Jan. 4
Eliza J. Thayer	" 138	Hopkinton	Jan. 5
Laura G. Sturtevant	" 65	Stoneham	Jan. 6
Annette Merrill	" 103	Quincy	Jan. 6
Amanda Kent	" 12	Danvers	Jan. 7
Aurelia Hibbard	" 14	Springfield	Jan. 7
Olive Turner	" 14	Springfield	Jan. 8
Frances A. Gilman	" 33	Lowell	Jan. 8
Maria R. Smith	" 55	Lawrence	Jan. 9
Lydia B. Manning	" 128	Reading	Jan. 9
Clara L. Goding	" 62	West Acton	Jan. 10
Annie E. McCurdy	" 33	Lowell	Jan. 11
Rebecca Small	" 45	Attleboro	Jan. 18
Lucy M. Joslin	" 1	Fitchburg	Jan. 19
Amelia R. Wheeler	" 125	Spencer	Jan. 21
Estelle Knight	" 72	Milford	Jan. 24
Elizabeth M. Perley	" 10	Chelsea	Jan. 27
Isadore Daniels	" 18	Northampton	Jan. 27
Mary J. Davis	" 20	South Boston	Jan. 27
Sophia K. Davis	" 102	Weymouth	Jan. 29
Nancy J. Chamberlain	" 7	Brockton	Jan. 31
Elizabeth H. Littlefield	" 34	Salem	Jan. 31
Eunice G. Smith	" 102	Weymouth	Jan. 31
Jennie L. Orcutt	" 16	Melrose	Jan. —
Sarah K. Haskins	" 95	New Bedford	Feb. 1
Sarah J. Earle	" 14	Springfield	Feb. 2
Elizabeth Whitney	" 27	Cambridge	Feb. 2
Emily M. Gassett	" 6	Holliston	Feb. 7
Susan S. Ellington	" 51	Provincetown	Feb. 7
Abbie Bump	" 101	Winchendon	Feb. 7
Sarah J. Maynard	" 11	Worcester	Feb. 8

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE.
Charlotte A. Swett	Corps No. 16	Melrose	Feb. 8
Christina Beaner	" 88	Boston	Feb. 9
Lucy Knox	" 137	Rockland	Feb. 10
Fannie H. Kempton	" 41	Foxboro	Feb. 11
Keziah Macomber	" 120	Taunton	Feb. 11
Laura A. Lovering	" 110	Randolph	Feb. 12
Flora Lyman	" 145	Monson	Feb. 12
Rosanna B. Morse	" 7	Brockton	Feb. 13
Abbie M. Chapple	" 34	Salem	Feb. 13
Mary Donovan	" 91	South Boston	Feb. 13
Mary Croak	" 110	Randolph	Feb. 13
Mary P. Bigelow	" 164	Northfield	Feb. 13
Mary A. Thompson	" 45	Attleboro	Feb. 14
Dolly Bryant Hyde	" 163	Kingston	Feb. 14
Sarah P. Krogman	" 109	Brookline	Feb. 15
Sarah Drew Robinson	" 134	Cottage City	Feb. 15
Mary Pratt	" 9	Charlestown	Feb. 16
Nettie Brown	" 23	Marblehead	Feb. 16
Celestia Ballard	" 89	Franklin	Feb. 22
Alma Lind	" 3	East Boston	Feb. 28
Mary J. Greene	" 7	Brockton	Feb. 28
Elizabeth H. Parker	" 68	Dorchester	Feb. 28
Ellen Fayerweather	" 80	Westboro	Feb. —
Eliza E. Stone	" 130	Sturbridge	March 1
Jane A. Loud	" 158	Plainfield	March 1
Marilla J. Nichols	" 135	South Hadley Falls	March 3
H. Lizzie Lilley	" 18	Northampton	March 4
Margaret Humphrey	" 23	Marblehead	March 4
Elizabeth Voil	" 37	Pittsfield	March 7
Mary C. Baldwin	" 16	Melrose	March 10
Susan L. Bangs	" 82	Athol	March 10
Abbie A. Leslie	" 161	Woburn	March 10
E. M. Wooley	" 28	Boston	March 12
Evelyn Brown	" 23	Marblehead	March 13
Mary E. Bradford	" 18	Northampton	March 15
Sarah D. Calder	" 146	Hanson	March 15
Harriet A. Blake	" 174	South Framingham	March 20
Florence Robertson	" 12	Danvers	March 21
Mary Scribner	" 25	Waltham	March 24
Maria J. Hall	" 78	Norwood	March 24
Maria W. Atwood	" 41	Foxboro	March 25
Eliza I. Mead	" 62	West Acton	March 27
Edna Chapman	" 38	Holyoke	March 28
Mary W. Ramsdell	" 44	Marshfield	March 28
Cora Mowry	" 105	Upton	March 28
Mary C. Smith	" 51	Provincetown	March 29
Lucy S. Dane	" 60	Hingham	March 29

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE.
Margaret L. Brown	Corps No. 147	Milton	March 29
Julia M. Jewett.	" 167	South Deerfield	March 29
Ellinor M. McRae.	" 90	Gardner	March 30
Emma Hyde	" 16	Melrose	March 31
Annette B. Goss	" 34	Salem	April 1
Harriet R. McIntosh	" 68	Dorchester	April 1
Ellen S. Adams.	" 89	Franklin	April 2
Mary A. Osgood	" 19	Amesbury	April 3
Augusta Bailey	" 1	Fitchburg	April 4
Mary E. Beckford	" 30	Beverly	April 6
Clara B. Herrick	" 96	Haverhill	April 7
Mary E. Douglass	" 122	Swampscott	April 8
Dulcina F. Perry	" 132	Sandwich	April 8
Elizabeth M. Larrabee	" 50	Peabody	April 15
Myra J. Ryan	" 137	Rockland	April 15
Blanche M. Eaton	" 173	Rockport	April 15
Helen A. Harding	" 146	Hanson	April 16
Mary E. Pierce	" 14	Springfield	April 17
Sarah D. Walker	" 112	Templeton	April 17
Helen Evans	" 37	Pittsfield	April 21
Anna M. DeCort	" 66	East Cambridge	April 22
Hattie Jenkins	" 57	Greenfield	April 23
Sylvia W. Kenny	" 34	Salem	April 25
Caroline Metzgar	" 66	East Cambridge	April 27
Lizzie St. George	" 15	Ashland	April 29
Nellie Carpenter	" 161	Woburn	April 29
Helen M. Black	" 29	Lynn	May 1
Annie E. Gourlay	" 82	Athol	May 3
Martha S. Batchelder	" 124	Plymouth	May 3
Eunice A. Loring	" 13	Norwell	May 4
Margaret McDonald	" 171	Ashburnham	May 4
Sarah E. Edwards	" 152	Leicester	May 5
Martha J. Wade	" 7	Brockton	May 8
Mary P. Fuller	" 146	Hanson	May 10
Nellie McCabe	" 9	Charlestown	May 11
Sarah J. Ross	" 24	Merrimac	May 15
Flora A. Smith	" 48	Colerain	May 19
Matilda Knowlton	" 173	Rockport	May 20
Priscilla Ayer	" 12	Danvers	May 21
Laura Morgan	" 22	Westfield	May 22
Alice Green	" 57	Greenfield	May 22
Sarah L. Eaton	" 113	Westminster.	May 24
Susan M. Abbott	" 42	Ipswich	May 26
Nellie A. Storer	" 29	Lynn	May 30
Ida A. Goodwin	" 29	Lynn	May 30
Mary A. Jones	" 72	Milford	June 1
Emily L. Foster	" 57	Greenfield	June 1

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE.
Harriet A. Train	Corps No. 162	Sheffield	June 3
Bertha Kernan	" 110	Randolph	June 6
Emma J. Mead	" 14	Springfield	June 7
Hattie Wood	" 2	Cambridge	June 8
Malvina Morse	" 25	Waltham	June 8
Emma S. Leavitt	" 103	Quincy	June 8
Ethel Darrah	" 110	Randolph	June 9
Matilda Gerstlaner	" 53	New Bedford	June 12
Addie W. Raymond	" 102	Weymouth	June 13
Susie A. Jackson	" 28	Boston	June 14
Frederika Shomburg	" 71	Southbridge	June 14
Lucretia P. Morrill	" 8	Middleboro	June 16
Lydia C. Harlow	" 136	Whitman	June 19
Sarah L. Johnson	" 137	Rockland	June 19
Susie Parker	" 161	Woburn	June 19
Mary E. Proctor	" 1	Fitchburg	June 20
Amelia De Coster	" 7	Brockton	June 20
Margaret English	" 66	East Cambridge	June 20
Harriet Parks	" 29	Lynn	June 22
Annie F. Crosby	" 14	Springfield	June 23
Abbie E. Ham	" 96	Haverhill	June 27
M. J. Horton	" 161	Woburn	June 27
Anna Ascha	" 37	Pittsfield	July 5
Eudora B. Thomas	" 82	Athol	July 8
Maretta A. Clark	" 146	Hanson	July 8
Sarah M. Sturtevant	" 136	Whitman	July 9
Hattie M. Hills	" 42	Ipswich	July 14
Sarah I. Baker	" 78	Norwood	July 18
Eliza Totman	" 144	Hanover	July 20
Emily B. Houghton	" 102	Weymouth	July 21
Eliza W. Green	" 42	Ipswich	July 24
Minerva Prouty	" 125	Spencer	July 25
Elizabeth Warren	" 15	Ashland	July 29
Susan A. Vosmus	" 170	East Bridgewater	July 29
Zilpha I. Bean	" 128	Reading	July 31
Martha Josselyn	" 136	Whitman	July 31
Helen E. Brimmer	" 50	Peabody	Aug. 4
Harriet O. Grant	" 24	Merrimac	Aug. 8
Abbie Haynes	" 24	Merrimac	Aug. 13
Annie M. Wallace	" 174	South Framingham	Aug. 13
Bessie Thompson	" 72	Milford	Aug. 21
Nancy C. Davis	" 124	Plymouth	Aug. 26
Nancy Entwistle	" 15	Ashland	Aug. 28
Carrie M. Tohey	" 53	New Bedford	Aug. 28
Emma Simpson	" 33	Lowell	Aug. 29
Mary A. Pope	" 68	Dorchester	Aug. 30
Beshebi Howland	" 123	Avon	Aug. —

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE.
Sarah Oliver	Corps No. 123	Avon	Aug. —
Mary R. Charpiott	" 68	Dorchester	Sept. 2
Eliza Brigham	" 77	Gloucester	Sept. 4
Adelrya M. Baker	" 152	Leicester	Sept. 4
Ella A. Harris	" 31	Leominster	Sept. 5
Johanna E. Olsen	" 42	Ipswich	Sept. 8
Emma L. Ritchie	" 5	Medford	Sept. 10
Margaret Andrews	" 65	Stoneham	Sept. 11
Abbie A. Shaw	" 102	Weymouth	Sept. 12
Minnie Severance	" 17	Orange	Sept. 13
Eliza A. Hemmenway	" 83	Groton	Sept. 14
Susan M. Carter	" 113	Westminster	Sept. 14
Louise A. Clapp	" 35	Hyde Park	Sept. 15
Elizabeth Dennett	" 97	Lexington	Sept. 19
Emma L. Frisk	" 124	Plymouth	Sept. 19
Jennie P. Gould	" 172	Malden	Sept. 20
Mary A. Thurber	" 124	Plymouth	Sept. 22
Lucinda Howard	" 7	Brockton	Sept. 25
Eva Todd	" 19	Amesbury	Sept. 28
Emma Oliver	" 123	Avon	Sept. 29
Mary Hildreth	" 27	Cambridge	Oct. 1
Caroline A. Larcom	" 30	Beverly	Oct. 4
Emma M. Martin	" 40	Everett	Oct. 5
Sarah R. Hall	" 27	Cambridge	Oct. 6
Mary Spear	" 90	South Braintree	Oct. 6
Joan Woods	" 3	East Boston	Oct. 7
Amy L. Greenwood	" 118	Webster	Oct. 9
Mary C. Nickerson	" 51	Provincetown	Oct. 12
Florilla Turner	" 13	Norwell	Oct. 13
Margaret Clary	" 137	Rockland	Oct. 15
Martha Sherman	" 44	Marshfield	Oct. 16
Hannah Goss	" 113	Westminster	Oct. 16
Mary Turner	" 139	Great Barrington	Oct. 16
Mary E. Vincent	" 134	Cottage City	Oct. 18
Mary Palmer	" 129	Berkshire	Oct. 21
Abbie Shaw	" 21	Somerville	Oct. 22
Ray C. Lane	" 69	Wakefield	Oct. 22
Harriet White	" 79	Brighton	Oct. 22
Virginia O. Boyle	" 50	Peabody	Oct. 26
Sarah F. Smead	" 95	New Bedford	Oct. 26
Annie Iver	" 19	Amesbury	Oct. 31
Almyra F. Boutwell	" 1	Fitchburg	Nov. 1
Emily Thompson	" 27	Cambridge	Nov. 2
Mary E. Allen	" 7	Brockton	Nov. 3
Louise I. Colburn	" 31	Leominster	Nov. 3
Eliza J. Ross	" 90	Gardner	Nov. 3
Susan A. Tucker	" 34	Salem	Nov. 5

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE.
Alice Bonney	Corps No. 163	Kingston	Nov. 9
Nora J. O'Donnell	" 50	Peabody	Nov. 10
Mary E. Bowen	" 34	Salem	Nov. 11
Rebecca G. Kingsley	" 53	New Bedford	Nov. 12
Ella M. Hanson	" 161	Woburn	Nov. 12
Ida S. Aechtler	" 109	Brookline	Nov. 13
Hattie J. Taylor	" 11	Worcester	Nov. 16
Louise R. Burnham	" 97	Lexington	Nov. 16
Mary Stetson	" 160	Adams	Nov. 17
Ann Grace	" 7	Brockton	Nov. 18
Emily Hill	" 43	Arlington	Nov. 19
Martha Soule	" 29	Lynn	Nov. 21
Mary McDonough	" 55	Lawrence	Nov. 22
Sarah E. Larrabee	" 78	Norwood	Nov. 22
Sarah B. Wiley	" 72	Milford	Nov. 23
Elsie F. Wood	" 105	Upton	Nov. 25
Geraldine E. Hubbard	" 124	Plymouth	Nov. 26
Eliza Callahan	" 163	Kingston	Nov. 26
Helen Arrand	" 72	Milford	Nov. 27
Frances J. Field	" 1	Fitchburg	Nov. 28
Frances Whitten	" 29	Lynn	Nov. 30
Hattie M. Wells	" 55	Lawrence	Dec. 2
Lizzie Wood	" 86	Nantucket	Dec. 6
Mary J. Grover	" 25	Waltham	Dec. 9
Ellen M. Tolman	" 29	Lynn	Dec. 10
Ellen Miles	" 43	Arlington	Dec. 10
Abbie J. Claxton	" 42	Ipswich	Dec. 11
Emma S. Hatch	" 112	Templeton	Dec. 13
Helena Hahneman	" 37	Pittsfield	Dec. 17
Louisa Gazette	" 159	East Douglass	Dec. 18
Sarah E. Smith	" 37	Pittsfield	Dec. 22
Clara Spaulding	" 41	Foxboro	Dec. 22
Celestine Altmiller	" 66	East Cambridge	Dec. 22
Ellen Wood	" 145	Monson	Dec. 22
Minnie L. Baker	" 14	Springfield	Dec. 27
Eunice L. Matthews	" 84	Woburn	Dec. 27
Betsheba Harris	" 173	Rockport	Dec. 28
Mary A. Billows	" 23	Marblehead	Dec. —

GENERAL ORDERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, March 10, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 1. }

I. Having been elected President of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, and realizing fully the responsibilities of the position, I hereby assume the duties of the office.

II. At the Convention held in Boston, February 11, the following-named officers were elected:

Department President, LUE STUART WADSWORTH, Corps 20, South Boston. .
Senior Vice-President, ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, Corps 95, New Bedford.
Junior Vice-President, FANNIE M. JONES, Corps 21, Somerville.
Treasurer, SARAH E. FULLER, Corps 3, East Boston.
Chaplain, ELLEN M. STEARNS, Corps 80, Westboro.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

FLORENCE HAYNES, Corps 34, Salem.
 NELLIE F. LIBBEY, Corps 29, Lynn.
 MARIE J. KENDALL, Corps 90, Gardner.
 CAROLYN R. MORSE, Corps 43, Arlington.
 S. JENNIE THAYER, Corps 116, Amherst.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Secretary, HATTIE M. TUTTLE, Corps 20, South Boston.
Inspector, LEFA M. MILLER, Corps 15, Ashland.
Counselor, HARRIETTE L. REED, Corps 68, Dorchester.
Instituting and Installing Officer, ELLA M. LAZELL, Corps 164, Northfield.
Patriotic Instructor, MARY E. HOLBROOK, Corps 102, Weymouth.
Press Correspondent, LUCY M. KEITH, Corps 70, Warren.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The following-named members are hereby appointed to serve during the year as the

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

DORCAS H. LYMAN, *Chairman*, Corps 79, Brighton.
 MARY A. LANDT, *Secretary*, Corps 28, Boston.
 LUCY L. TURNER, Corps 109, Brookline.
 ABBIE M. DEANE, Corps 100, Canton.
 MARTHA P. LYON, Corps 9, Charlestown.
 EUNICE W. STUDLEY, Corps 13, Norwell.
 ADDIE A. NOTTAGE, Corps 3, East Boston.
 ELIZABETH DEXTER, Corps 33, Lowell.

V. Additional appointments, and decisions of the Convention will be announced in future Orders.

VI. Department Headquarters will be open daily (Mondays excepted), from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

VII. The Department President will be at Headquarters Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

VIII. The Department Convention having voted that Headquarters be closed on Mondays, members desiring to consult the Department President on that day, can do so by special arrangement.

IX. The Department Password is hereby promulgated.

X. I take this opportunity to tender my sincere thanks to the many Corps, and individual members of our Order, for the words of cheer, and beautiful flowers, sent me during my stay at the Hospital, and since my return home. Also to the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans, Massachusetts Division Sons of Veterans, Massachusetts Division Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and Massachusetts Army Nurse Association for the flowers and loving messages sent me by those organizations. To all these I am deeply grateful.

XI. The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, held in Boston, February 11, elected the following officers:

Commander, ALFRED S. ROE, Post 10, Worcester.
Senior Vice-Commander, JOHN L. PARKER, Post 5, Lynn.
Junior Vice-Commander, J. WILLARD BROWN, Post 186, Cambridge.
Medical Director, H. J. MILLARD, M.D., Post 79, North Adams.
Chaplain, REV. HENRY E. BARNES, Post 143, Brookline.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34, Salem.
 CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, Post 15, Boston.
 CHARLES W. HILDRETH, Post 19, Fitchburg.
 RICHMOND L. WESTON, Post 94, Canton.
 CHARLES H. HEALD, Post 86, Northampton.

The following appointments are announced by the Commander:

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newton.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Post 18, Ashland.
Inspector, JOHN W. BEAN, Post 13, Brockton.
Judge Advocate, EPHRAIM D. HOWE, Post 116, Gardner.
Chief Mustering Officer, EDWARD L. ROWE, Post 45, Gloucester.
Patriotic Instructor, CHARLES S. PARKER, Post 36, Arlington.
Chief of Staff, CHARLES H. PINKHAM, Post 10, Worcester.
Chief Bugler, JOHN M. FLOCKTON, Post 26, Roxbury.
Headquarters Clerk, JOSEPH M. WOOD, Post 56, Cambridge.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, March 30, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 2. }

I. The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps was held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, Brookline Street, corner of Tremont Street, Boston, February 11 and 12, and was attended by five hundred representatives, and a goodly number of visitors.

II. In addition to our own Department members we were honored with the presence of Kate E. Jones, National President; Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary; Sarah E. Putnam, National Inspector; Fanny E. Minot, Past National President; Helen N. Packard, Past National Junior Vice-President; Commander-in-Chief Charles G. Burton and staff of the Grand Army, and several visitors from our neighboring Departments.

III. The list of delegates and alternates elected to the National Convention is as follows:

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large.

Nettie D. Hill, Roxbury.

Ellen M. Stearns, Westboro.
 Harriet A. Healy, Rutland.
 Sarah J. Rice, Waltham.
 S. Jennie Thayer, Amherst.
 Margaret E. Beath, Dorchester.
 Lucy A. Thompson, Athol.
 Emma P. Ford, Kingston.
 Annie E. Higgins, Charlestown.
 Eleanor E. Brown, Nantucket.
 Delia A. Ashey, Leicester.
 Grace Bonney, Hanson.
 Ella Shumway, Webster.
 A. Gertrude Covell, Northboro.
 Harriet S. Patten, Woburn.
 Marion R. Brett, Brockton.
 Sarah E. Haskell, Marblehead.
 Grace D. Lee, Bridgewater.
 Annie E. Tinkham, Taunton.
 Mary Bride Beck, Gloucester.
 Cynthia M. Caldwell, New Bedford
 Ellen E. Plumley, Greenfield.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large.

Delilah S. Davis, Palmer.

Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn.
 Sarah A. Towle, Worcester.
 Eunice I. Studley, Norwell.
 Selina Sprague, Abington.
 Elizabeth A. Dexter, Lowell.
 Josie L. Fassett, Somerset.
 Frances E. Jillson, Fall River.
 Jennie L. Waitt, Danvers.
 Lottie Barker, Orange.
 Lucy Grant, Newburyport.
 Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge.
 Ida R. Havner, Milford.
 Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer.
 M. Abbie Danforth, Ipswich.
 Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield.
 Helen A. Andrews, Holliston.
 Sarah Coombs, Pittsfield.
 M. Lizzie Bullock, Everett.
 Alice M. Wilmott, Lee.
 Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.
 Abbie M. Deane, Canton.

IV. The following Committees were elected:

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT ROOMS AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Emma B. Lowd, Salem.
M. Susan Goodale, Medford.
S. Agnes Parker, Brockton.

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT DORMITORY AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

To fill unexpired term of Elizabeth A. Turner, Mary G. Deane, Fall River.
For five years, Mattie A. Denny, Worcester.

In accordance with vote of Convention the following Committees are hereby appointed:

TO PROCURE A TESTIMONIAL FOR DELILAH S. DAVIS.

Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester.
Fannie M. Jones, Somerville.
Elizabeth Hayward, South Framingham.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN OF MARY L. GILMAN FOR
NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

Sarah E. Fuller, *Chairman*, Medford.
Maria W. Going, Charlestown.
Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville.
Alice M. Goddard, Brockton.
Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg.
Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.
Dorcas H. Lyman, Brighton.
Fannie M. Jones, Somerville.
Florence Haynes, Salem.

V. The following Decisions of Department Convention are hereby promulgated:

1. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented M. Susan Goodale, Chairman of the Department Relief Committee, as a token of appreciation of her services.
2. That the Annual Exemplifications be continued during the coming year.
3. That a portrait of the late Elizabeth A. Turner and a memorial page be inserted in the Department Journal as a tribute of remembrance.
4. That a committee be appointed to select a suitable testimonial to be presented Delilah S. Davis, as an expression of our appreciation of her care for our dear Mrs. Turner during her last trip to Andersonville and the weeks of her illness.
5. That bound Journals of this convention be presented public libraries, as usual.
6. That a memorial page be inserted in our Journal and his picture published therein, as a tribute to the services rendered our Order by the late Past Department Commander, Gen. Horace Binney Sargent. Similar action was taken in regard to a tribute to the memory of the late Past Department Commander Arthur A. Smith.

7. That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for special work in the line of Patriotic Teaching the coming year.

8. That the Department of Massachusetts again endorse the name of Mary L. Gilman, Past Department President, for the office of National President, and that a Committee be appointed to have the matter in charge who shall use every honorable means to secure her election.

9. That Department Headquarters be closed on Mondays of each week, as in former years, that the Department Secretary and Treasurer may have one day in which to work without interruption.

10. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be presented the Department Secretary, in recognition of extra services performed for several years.

11. That a complete set of the badges adopted by this Department for its delegates to National Convention, be arranged in a portfolio, an album, or in some other suitable way for permanent preservation, also that all such badges not on hand be reprinted, in order that the set be complete, provided the expense will not exceed ten dollars.

12. That the incoming Department Press Correspondent be authorized to prepare and send out blanks similar to those formerly issued by the Department Secretary, if in her judgment they are needed.

13. That if instructions to Press Correspondents are issued, two copies be sent to each Corps, one to be filed and the other to be placed in the hands of the Press Correspondent.

14. That a copy of the Department Roster be sent to every paper in Boston, that the editors may have them for reference.

15. That a testimonial be presented Annie C. Shattuck, the retiring Department President.

VI. The following paragraph is taken from General Orders No. 2 of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic:

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND. — The Forty-first National Encampment dedicated the Southern Memorial Fund to the sacred use for which it was created, viz.: "for the purpose of assisting our comrades in the South to properly observe Memorial Day and to decorate the graves of 'our dead who sleep beneath Southern soil.'" The amount of this fund is the sum of \$1,243.75. This amount should be materially increased. An earnest appeal is hereby made to Posts and Comrades to promptly contribute to this fund. Do not neglect this appeal.

The Department President suggests that the Corps of this Department help to swell that fund and, to that end, are urged to make such contributions as they may feel able, and forward the same to the Department Treasurer *at once*.

VII. All money orders, checks, etc., for contributions, per capita tax or supplies, *must* be made payable to Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer, 657 Washington Street, Boston.

All contributions for special objects *must* be sent to Headquarters in order to have them officially acknowledged. The Department Treasurer cannot receipt

for money sent elsewhere. Corps Presidents are requested to observe this order as it must be apparent to all that the Department Treasurer cannot receipt for money that she has never received.

VIII. A report of contributions for Woman's Relief Corps table at the Ladies' Aid Fair will be announced in next General Orders.

IX. The sympathy of the Department is extended to the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in the loss it has sustained in the death of its Assistant Quartermaster General Elisha T. Harvell. Comrade Harvell was a firm friend of the Woman's Relief Corps, and his face was a familiar one at our gatherings. We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late friend and comrade.

The sympathy of this Department is also extended to the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, on the death of Thomas G. Lawler, Past Commander-in-Chief.

X. The name of Marie J. Kendall of the Executive Board was inadvertently omitted from Circular Letter No. 1. She is a member of the Committee, and authorized to receive money and articles for the Ladies' Aid Fair.

XI. Corps Presidents *must* give one copy of all *General Orders* to the Secretary, and one to the Treasurer.

XII. Enclosed with this order will be found Circular Letter No. 2 from National Patriotic Instructor, also Circular Letters of the Department Patriotic Instructor, and Department Press Correspondent.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

**HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }**

BOSTON, March 30, 1908.

**GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 3. }**

I. The following appointments are hereby announced: Corps Secretaries need read only such names as are of special interest to their Corps.

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Nina B. Lovejoy Ayer

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Lucy A. Frederick, Boston	Etta K. Cook, Melrose
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Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton	Edith B. Wolfe, Quincy
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Olive M. Long, Boston	Emma E. Willey, Lynn
Emma B. Collier, Brighton	Susan F. G. Bacon, Malden
Mary A. Allen, Brookline	Lulu Apollonio, Marshfield
Abbie Hastings, Cambridge	Sarah A. Banks, Middleboro
Olive Weston, Canton	Jennie E. L. Sturtevant, Pembroke
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Susie F. Burton, Dorchester	Annie R. Leighton, Westboro
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Susie E. Wood,	Ashburnham	Frankie Swett,	East Boston
Edith A. Gale,	Ashburnham	Amelia Stewart,	East Boston
Jennie Stowe,	Ashburnham	Annie Jones,	East Boston
Annie A. Elkins,	Amesbury	Eveline M. Burnham,	Essex
Addie M. Heustis,	Athol	Nancy E. Andrews,	Essex
Lucretia V. Floyd,	Arlington	Hattie L. Shute,	Edgartown
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Lucy, L. Turner,	Brookline	Kate J. Gifford,	Fall River
Sarah I. Dyer,	Brookline	Lura V. Booth,	Fall River
Emma A. Henry,	Brookline	Helen J. Clark,	Fall River
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Josephine A. Doliver,	Boston (Corps 28)	Fannie Clifford,	Grafton
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Elizabeth Dexter,	Lowell	Carrie Miller,	Pittsfield
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Luey Hicks,	North Adams	Anna E. Shattuck,	South Boston
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Christiana C. Stockbridge,	Northfield	Hattie Morse,	South Framingham
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 Alma Greenwood, Ashland
 Nellie Humphrey, Ashland
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 Jennie B. Richards, Athol
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 Eliza Malery, Conway
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 Jennie L. Waitt, Danvers
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Juliette Blood,	Lowell	Alberta Hewson,	Quincy
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Josephine P. MacDonald,	Lowell	Mary Ames,	Roxbury
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Eva Dean,	Melrose	Henrietta Howard,	South Boston
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Mary H. Scott,	Montague	Mary E. Coombs,	Stoneham
Melissa Dudley,	Montague	Vida Green,	Stoneham
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Flora Hussey,	Manchester	Jennie H. Morse,	Southbridge
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Ida Bills,	Monson	Jennie E. Stevens,	Stoughton
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Anna J. Harvey,	Taunton	Mary A. Green,	Westboro
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Alberta A. Small,	Wakefield	Etta Eddy	Webster
Theo. P. Robinson,	Ware	S. Augusta West,	Whitman
Harriet R. Barnes,	Ware	Edna F. Greene,	West Brookfield
Carrie A. Coolidge,	Warren	Mary Conway,	West Brookfield
Almina Cutler,	Warren	Nancy E. Brown,	West Brookfield

II. These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Aides are requested to notify the Department President of their acceptance of this appointment at an early date, when handsomely-engraved commissions will be forwarded. They will procure their badges through their Corps Treasurers, being careful to state whether an Aide's or Special Aide's badge is desired.

III. The duties of Aides will be found in Article VI, Chapter III, Section 13, Rules and Regulations. Each Aide should provide herself with a copy of Rules and Regulations.

IV. Members of the Order may purchase Copies of Red Book through their Corps Treasurers. Price 65 cents each.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
 BOSTON, April 23, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 4. }

Memorial Day.

The passing days bring us again to Memorial Day, when a grateful people garland the resting places of our heroic dead with the flowers of spring, and droop above them the flag for whose purity and glory they offered their lives.

They were of that mighty host whose daring, doing and dying kept the Republic intact, and made possible our present glory and greatness as a nation.

Memorial Day is the nation's Sabbath, when, at the shrine of patriotism, all creeds are forgotten, and we receive into our hearts a new inspiration to duty, a benediction day to all who observe it in its true spirit and meaning. No more impressive scene could be witnessed than that of a great nation, turning away from its daily toils, and gathering around the graves of its defenders, strewing them with flowers and giving expression of the love and gratitude its people feel toward those who offered their lives in defense of their country.

The worthy observance of our Memorial Day is a duty every lover of home and country owes to lofty patriotism and heroic valor; for while our soldier dead are voiceless, the spirit of their sacrifice will live and inspire all our nation's future.

Memorial Day should become a lasting monument of unselfish services in American hearts, in remembrance of the trials and suffering through which the men whom we thus honor passed, as they laid in tears and blood the unchangeable basis of a united and happy country.

There is no brighter day in the calendar than the Memorial Day of the American people. This generation has no sweeter duty than to increase the love of the people for this day, and to advance it to the position of a universally accepted national anniversary, on whose recurrence old bitterness shall be forgotten, and a great peace possess all hearts. They whose services we honor died to accomplish this result. Let us therefore, as the Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, join with that organization, gathering where our heroes are sleeping, and strew their last couches with flowers. Throughout this Department let us with praise and prayer, with supplication and solemn pride in all their achievements, and the great results of their sacrifices, honor them and bedeck them, and tell the world of their sacrifices and struggle for the right.

Let us not forget those who sleep in unmarked graves in the far Southland, and let every Corps prepare a loving tribute for our Unknown Dead.

Let us remember our brave sailor-soldier dead, who sleep beneath the ocean's waves. Let us strew flowers upon the waters, that they may share in the honors we pay to the soldiers.

The Army Nurse, in loyalty, cared in hospital and field for the dead and wounded, and let us keep her in memory.

Let the children, who are to be the citizens of the future, have a part in the services of the day.

Let little ones bring blossoms sweet
To brave men lying low;
Let little hearts, to soldiers dead
Their love and honor show.

Corps Chaplains will report on enclosed Form J to the Department Chaplain, Ellen M. Stearns, Westboro, not later than June 5.

By command of

LUC STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
BOSTON, May 12, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

I. The following Corps having kindly consented to do the work, assignments for exemplifications are as follows:

May 25, Corps 42, Ipswich.	Corps 12, 23, 29, 50, 77, 114, 173.
May 27, Corps 26, Newburyport.	Corps 4, 30, 34, 119, 122.
June 1, Corps 31, Leominster.	Corps 1, 49, 62, 73, 83, 101, 112, 113, 171.
June 2, Corps 17, Orange.	Corps 57, 64, 82, 90, 92, 164.
June 3, Corps 129, Pittsfield.	Corps 32, 37, 139, 149, 158, 160, 162.
June 4, Corps 22, Westfield.	Corps 14, 38, 135.
June 5, Corps 154, N. Brookfield.	Corps 70, 125, 140, 150, 152, 168.
June 8, Corps 79, Brighton.	Corps 16, 25, 39, 63, 85, 109, 157, 172.
June 9, Corps 15, Ashland.	Corps 6, 72, 80, 89, 105, 107, 133, 138, 174.
June 10, Corps 115, Ware.	Corps 76, 81, 145, 165.
June 11, Corps 18, Northampton.	Corps 48, 56, 58, 98, 116, 167.
June 12, Corps 118, Webster.	Corps 11, 36, 71, 130, 148, 153, 159.
June 16, Corps 20, South Boston.	Corps 3, 9, 10, 67, 68, 88, 91.
June 17, Corps 33, Lowell.	Corps 75, 84, 127, 128, 161.
June 18, Corps 24, Merrimac.	Corps 19, 55, 87, 96.
June 19, Corps 94, Braintree.	Corps 60, 100, 102, 103, 110, 121.
June 22, Corps 2, Cambridge.	Corps 21, 27, 40, 43, 59, 66, 97.
June 23, Corps 28, Boston.	Corps 5, 35, 46, 54, 65, 69, 78, 126, 147.
June 24, Corps 108, Abington.	Corps 8, 13, 52, 111, 136, 144.
June 25, Corps 163, Kingston.	Corps 44, 124, 143.
June 26, Corps 156, Bourne.	Corps 51, 86, 132, 134, 141, 142, 151, 166, 175.

June 29, Corps 136, Whitman. Corps 7, 47, 99, 123, 146, 169, 170.
 June 30, Corps 120, Taunton. Corps 41, 45, 53, 61, 74, 95, 106, 117, 131.

Members finding it difficult to attend exemplification as assigned may change to a more convenient place.

The Department President and Department Inspector will be present at all exemplifications. The Department President will not be at Headquarters Thursdays in June.

The sessions will commence promptly at 1.30 P.M. Members should provide themselves with lunch. Corps exemplifying are expected to furnish tea and coffee.

It is important that Assistant Inspectors and Corps officers attend exemplifications. Corps Presidents should have latest Ritual, 1908.

Corps exemplifying will have no other inspection during the year.

II. The following Assistant Inspectors are hereby appointed :

Sarah A. Banks	Middleboro	Abbie J. Smith	Hyde Park
Lura Booth	Fall River	Sarah L. Dyer	Brookline
Lottie A. Barker	Orange	Carrie L. Raymond	Leominster
Hattie Haslam	Franklin	Edith B. Wolfe	Quincy
Florence E. Phinney	Bridgewater	Sarah Fears	Rockport
Susan Osborn	Westfield	Carrie Miller	Pittsfield
May S. Langdon	Ipswich	Emma Billings	North Adams
Anna A. Elkins	Amesbury	Fannie L. Stone	North Brookfield
Elida M. Witherell	Springfield	Anna M. Howard	Ware
Annie Y. Cook	Provincetown	Ella Shumway	Webster
Clara Engley	Walpole	Hallie R. Whitney	Lowell
Elizabeth Hayward, South Framingham		Sarah R. Mellen	Braintree
Anna S. Bumpus	Bourne	Sylvia B. Lincoln	Falmouth
Ella F. Churchill	Whitman	Selina Sprague	Abington
Alma H. Conant	Cambridge	Georgiana M. Trow	Kingston
Mary A. Cusick	Newburyport	Mary E. Johnson	Taunton
Elvira Churchill	Merrimac	Julia E. Reed	Manchester
Hattie A. Calahan	South Boston	Junie B. Morrill	Weymouth
Carla Coye	Oak Bluffs	Martha A. Jordan	Fitchburg
M. Abbie Danforth	Ipswich	Georgia A. Hill	East Boston
Corrie A. Emmerson	Northampton	Martha P. Lyon	Charlestown
Etta A. Lockhart	Cambridge	Mattie A. Denny	Worcester
Grace G. Frankland	Ashland	Lavinia E. Carpenter	Palmer
Hattie F. Gott	Cambridge	Abbie D. Danforth	Plymouth
Emily Sawtelle	Winchendon	Addie M. Heustis	Athol
Minnie Gihon	Wakefield	Cora M. L. Kendall	Gardner
Ruth M. Green	South Boston	Ada L. Harrington	Northboro
Annie Pierce	Spencer	Martha J. Shaw	Holyoke
Laura I. Smith	Attleboro	Annie Mann	Shelburne Falls
Eunice M. Studley	Norwell	Ida A. Purington	Colerain
Flora Smith	Norwood	Hattie I. Murphy	South Chatham
Fannie Wheeler	Brighton	Alice M. Willmott	Lee
Mary A. Landt	Boston	Stella C. Seagraves	Uxbridge

Mary C. Perkins	Danvers	Annie R. Leighton	Westboro
Mary A. G. Robinson	Salem	Fannie P. Horne	Leicester
Nellie B. Foster	Shrewsbury	Alice L. Preston	Beverly Farms
Alice M. Hussey	Charlestown	Carrie Billings	Hanover
Minnie A. W. Phipps	Foxboro	Gertrude Carter	Pembroke
Nina B. Lovejoy	Ayer	Marietta Gardner	Swampscott
Henrietta M. Crossley	Lawrence	Nellie Harrington	Turners Falls
Grace Smith	Groveland	Martha A. Sawyer	Brighton
Etta A. Clark	New Bedford	Allison P. Douglas	Gloucester
Ellen E. Plumley	Greenfield	Lizzie V. Nickerson	Chelsea
Mary E. Jennings	Warren	Almeda G. Mann	Conway

Assistant Inspectors are requested to thoroughly familiarize themselves with Rules and Regulations and 1908 Ritual.

III. The quarterly reports of the Department Secretary and Department Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31 give the following statistics:

Membership	14,861
Expended in relief	\$1,807 39
Turned over to Post	1,715 27
Value of relief other than money	469 27

IV. Contributions for Memorial Day in the South, Ladies' Aid Fair and Chelsea fire sufferers will be announced in future General Orders.

V. Corps Presidents are requested to see that blanks sent to Patriotic Instructors in January are filled out and forwarded to Department Patriotic Instructor, Mary E. Holbrook, South Weymouth, not later than June 1.

VI. The following additional Special Aides are hereby appointed:

Millie Beverly	Ayer	Emma Wells	Leominster
Sarah A. Whittier	Arlington	Caroline E. Noyes	Lowell
Grace Whittier	Arlington	Seddie Follett	Manchester
Lucinda Pike	Boston	Jennie M. Hubbard	Marblehead
A. Cynthia Haley	Boston	Alice Carlton	Melrose
May Mack	Boston	S. Ada Blanchard	Melrose
Mabel H. Smith	Brighton	Harriet E. Wilder	Montague
Eliza Nye	Conway	Martha Rand	Orange
Mary A. Marcy	Colerain	Ella DeWolfe	Orange
Ida A. Purlington	Colerain	Annie R. Brown	Quincy
Louisa Hassell	Conway	Matilda A. Whittemore, South Boston	
Emma J. Semons	Chelsea	Sarah F. Tenney	South Boston
C. Millie Leighton	Clinton	Mary E. Sullivan	South Boston
Mary Littlefield	Cambridge	Eleanor B. Wheeler	South Boston
Jennie Whittier	Danvers	Emma Landy	So. Framingham
Eliza Teele	Falmouth	Lena Dearborn	Somerville
Elizabeth C. Marshall	Fitchburg	Mary E. Vinton	Southbridge
Abbie J. Smith	Hyde Park	Louise N. Cheney	Southbridge
Sarah F. Gallup	Leominster	Abbie M. Blatchford	Westboro
May E. Stannard	Leominster	Lizzie Burnham	Waltham
Martha A. Russell	Leominster	Ellen Rice	Waltham

VII. Delegates and Alternates who will be unable to attend the National Convention, to be held in Toledo the week of August 31, are requested to notify the Department Secretary, Hattie M. Tuttle, as soon as possible.

VIII. Corps having clothing for Chelsea sufferers are requested to send direct to Woman's Relief Corps, Chelsea, Mass., Salvation Army Building.

IX. Anna L. Howard has been elected President of Corps 115, Ware, in place of Lettie Fairbank, resigned.

X. Through error the names of Annie C. Shattuck and Helen R. Blackmar were omitted in the list of National Aides, as printed in the Roster. Corps Presidents will please insert the same.

XI. The following additional Decisions of Department Convention are hereby promulgated :

No. 16. That Mary E. Knowles and Augusta A. Wales be added to the Committee on Department Rooms at the Soldiers' Home.

No. 17. That an appropriation be made for decorating the grave of Mrs. Turner on Memorial Day ; also that the grave of Mrs. Barker be decorated with flowers by the Department of Massachusetts on Memorial Day.

XII. The sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended to Corps 146 of Hanson in the death of its President, Helen A. Harding, and to Eunice A. Studley of the Department Relief Committee in the death of her mother.

Ella A. Bourne has been elected President of Corps 146 of Hanson, to fill vacancy caused by death of former President.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON ST., ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, July 17, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 6. }

I. The Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, has completed its arrangements for the trip to National Encampment at Toledo, and having extended a cordial invitation to our Order to accompany them, has assigned two Pullman Palace sleeping cars to the use of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, its officers, members and friends.

The "Headquarters Special" will leave North Station, Boston, Sunday, August 30, at 10 o'clock A.M., via the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, stopping at Ayer at 11.05 A.M., Fitchburg, 11.32 A.M., Gardner, 12.19 P.M., Athol, 12.48 P.M., Orange, 12.56 P.M., arriving at Greenfield at 1.28 P.M.; dinner at the station. Leave Greenfield, 1.58 P.M., North Adams, 3.25 P.M. Leave Worcester, 9.32 A.M., connecting at Ayer. Leave Springfield, 12.17 P.M., Northampton, 12.50 P.M., connecting at Greenfield. Tickets, Boston to Toledo and return, \$22.90, with corresponding rates from other stations. Berths in Pullman Palace sleeping cars \$4.50 each way. No reservations will be made for berths unless the order is accompanied by the money to pay for the same. In returning arrangements have been made for those who wish to enjoy a moonlight sail on Lake Erie, to leave Detroit at 5 o'clock P.M., Saturday, September 5, on one of the elegant steamers of the Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat Company, and arrive at Buffalo at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The day can be spent at Niagara Falls, returning to Buffalo in time to take the evening train for Boston. Staterooms on the boat \$2.50 each, and can be occupied by two or three people. Railroad tickets from Detroit to Buffalo are good on boat.

Railroad tickets, also sleeping car berths and stateroom tickets, can be obtained of Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, Department Secretary, 657 Washington Street, Boston, after July 25. Berths and staterooms should be engaged as early as possible.

II. Department Headquarters in Toledo will be established at the Secor Hotel, Room 27, Tuesday morning, September 1, at 9 o'clock, where all friends of the Woman's Relief Corps will be cordially welcome.

III. The following named members and the Department officers are hereby appointed as a Reception Committee at Department Headquarters, Toledo:

Nina B. Lovejoy, *Chairman*; Annie E. Tinkham, Ella Shumway, Ellen E. Plumley, Selma Sprague, Emma P. Ford, Harriet A. Healy, May S. Langdon, Margaret E. Beath, Eleanor Brown, Ellene Lederer, Delia Ashey.

IV. A meeting of the Delegates and Alternates of this Department will be held at its Headquarters, Room 27, Secor Hotel, Tuesday morning, September 1, at 11 o'clock, at which time Department badges will be distributed.

V. Delegates will receive their National badge at Room 17, Secor Hotel, upon presentation of their Credential Card.

VI. By vote of Department Council a public reception to the Grand Army of the Republic, and other friends, will be given by the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, in Room 27, Secor Hotel, Wednesday evening, September 2, from 8 to 9.30 o'clock, to which all will receive a cordial welcome. Past Department Presidents and Past National officers are invited to receive with Department officers.

The following committee will have charge, and are hereby appointed as the Reception Committee:

Nettie D. Hill, *Chairman*; Mary A. Landt, Annie E. Higgins, Nina B. Lovejoy, Sarah A. Towle, Harriett S. Patten, Etta A. Lockhart, Marie B. Shepard, M. Abbie Danforth, Ella M. Bean, Lulu Apollonio, Abbie M. Deane, Josie Fassett, Lottie Barker, Mary Bride Beck, Helen P. Fuller.

VII. The Woman's Relief Corps camp-fire will be held in Valentine's Opera House, Tuesday evening.

VIII. The Twenty-sixth National Convention will be called to order Thursday morning, September 3, in the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, and every delegate is urged to be in her seat promptly, and remain throughout each session.

IX. Parties desiring accommodations at Toledo can secure the same by addressing Mary E. Simonds, 1523 Fernwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

X. The following committee for sale of Souvenir Badges is hereby appointed:

Mary A. Landt, *Chairman*; Lucy A. Thompson, Sarah J. Rice, Sarah A. Towle, Annie R. Leighton, Abbie M. Deane.

XI. At the Department Convention in February, it was voted, "That the Department of Massachusetts again endorse the name of Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past Department President, for the office of National President, and that a committee be appointed to have the matter in charge who shall use every honorable means to secure her election." Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller is chairman of Campaign Committee, and any assistance rendered by the delegates will be greatly appreciated.

XII. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from August 29 to September 15, inclusive. Corps desiring supplies will take notice.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
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 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, July 23, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 7. }

I. The Department Council, at its meeting held Wednesday, July 15, voted to hold a **Military Bazaar** in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, during the week of November 9.

The proceeds of this Bazaar are to be divided, one-half to the Department Relief Fund and one-half to the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

With two such objects in view, it is hoped that every member of our Department will be ready and willing to do all in her power to make the affair a financial success.

Corps are urged to furnish tables, either as Corps or by counties.

Corps Presidents are requested to notify the Department President at an early date what may be expected from their respective Corps.

Each Corps will receive credit for its contributions of articles or money.

Further information, and the announcement of Committees will be given later.

II. The Journals of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention are being forwarded to the Corps, and the Corps are expected to pay expressage on the same. Corps Presidents should see that each delegate who served in this Convention receives a copy, and also the alternate who served in the absence of delegate. One copy is to be given to the Post Commander, and a copy to the last Past President, whether she was present at the Convention or not; also one copy to be filed with the Corps.

III. Mrs. Lillian F. Putnam has been elected President of A. B. R. Sprague Corps No. 133 of Grafton, to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

Mrs. Ella A. Bourne has been elected President of T. L. Bonney Corps No. 146, Hanson, to fill vacancy caused by death of Mrs. Helen A. Harding.

IV. Assistant Inspectors who are unable to attend to the duties of inspection will so notify the Department Inspector, Mrs. Lefa M. Miller, Ashland, Mass., *at once*.

V. The attention of Corps is called to Chapter II, Article V, Section 1, which requires that at least one meeting each month shall be held.

VI. The thanks of the Department are extended to Corps 32, North Adams, for the handsomely framed portrait of Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick, Past Department President, lately received at Headquarters.

VII. Delegates intending going to Toledo should secure their sleeping car berth, also stateroom on the return trip, *at once*.

VIII. Contributions received since last report:

CHelsea FIRE FUND.

Corps 1,	\$5.00	Corps 42,	\$25.00	Corps 85,	\$2.00	Corps 129,	\$20.00
" 2,	5.00	" 43,	25.00	" 86,	5.00	" 130,	5.00
" 5,	10.00	" 44,	5.00	" 87,	10.00	" 131,	5.00
" 6,	5.00	" 45,	5.00	" 88,	5.00	" 133,	2.00
" 7,	25.00	" 46,	25.00	" 89,	10.00	" 134,	5.00
" 8,	10.00	" 47,	5.00	" 90,	5.00	" 136,	10.00
" 9,	5.00	" 49,	10.00	" 92,	5.00	" 137,	5.00
" 11,	50.00	" 50,	25.00	" 94,	5.00	" 138,	5.00
" 12,	20.00	" 51,	10.00	" 95,	10.00	" 139,	5.00
" 13,	5.00	" 52,	5.00	" 96,	10.00	" 140,	10.00
" 14,	10.00	" 53,	5.00	" 97,	5.00	" 141,	5.00
" 15,	25.00	" 54,	5.00	" 99,	10.00	" 142,	2.00
" 16,	6.00	" 56,	2.00	" 100,	10.00	" 143,	5.00
" 17,	10.00	" 57,	10.00	" 101,	10.00	" 144,	5.00
" 18,	25.00	" 58,	10.00	" 102,	10.00	" 145,	10.00
" 19,	25.00	" 59,	4.00	" 103,	10.00	" 146,	10.00
" 20,	7.00	" 60,	125.00	" 105,	10.00	" 147,	10.00
" 21,	25.00	" 63,	25.00	" 106,	20.00	" 148,	2.00
" 22,	10.00	" 64,	5.00	" 107,	5.00	" 149,	2.00
" 23,	5.00	" 65,	5.00	" 108,	15.00	" 150,	5.00
" 24,	12.75	" 66,	8.00	" 109,	70.00	" 151,	5.00
" 25,	5.00	" 67,	5.00	" 110,	5.00	" 152,	5.00
" 26,	10.00	" 68,	10.00	" 111,	5.00	" 153,	3.00
" 27,	10.00	" 69,	10.00	" 112,	10.00	" 154,	5.00
" 28,	10.00	" 70,	11.50	" 114,	5.00	" 156,	10.00
" 29,	25.00	" 71,	25.00	" 115,	5.00	" 157,	5.00
" 30,	7.00	" 73,	10.60	" 116,	5.00	" 159,	5.00
" 31,	25.00	" 74,	5.00	" 117,	12.00	" 162,	5.00
" 32,	15.43	" 75,	5.00	" 119,	10.00	" 163,	10.00
" 33,	5.00	" 76,	5.00	" 120,	5.00	" 166,	2.00
" 34,	35.00	" 77,	30.00	" 121,	5.00	" 168,	5.00
" 36,	10.00	" 78,	10.00	" 122,	5.00	" 170,	5.00
" 37,	10.00	" 79,	10.00	" 124,	20.00	" 171,	10.00
" 38,	10.00	" 80,	5.00	" 125,	10.00	" 173,	5.00
" 39,	15.00	" 81,	2.00	" 127,	10.00	" 174,	26.00
" 40,	5.00	" 82,	5.00	" 128,	25.00	" 175,	5.00
" 41,	2.00	" 83,	5.00				

Mrs. S. A. Blanchard	\$0.50	Independent Relief Corps, Natick . .	\$15.00
" Mary A. Phillips	1.00	Congregational Church, Faneuil . .	10.00
" Annie C. Shattuck	2.00	Building Fund Asso'n, Arlington . .	20.00
" Eleanor B. Wheeler	1.00	A Friend	1.00
" Anna A. Hartwell	5.00	Plymouth Co. Association W.R.C. . .	7.00
Miss Nellie Russell . . . . .	.25	Barnstable " " "	10.00
" Minnie Russell . . . . .	.25	Berkshire " " "	5.00
Mrs. Sarah L. Dyer	2.00	Worcester " " "	6.60
" Elizabeth P. Sawyer	2.00	Suffolk " " "	10.00
" A. Cynthia Haley	4.00	Franklin " " "	5.00
Miss Gilman, Somerset	2.00		
Mrs. Woodman, Somerset . . . . .	.50	Total	\$1,728.38

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH.

Corps	1,	\$1.00	Corps	39,	\$2.00	Corps	76,	\$1.00	Corps	127,	\$1.00
"	2,	1.00	"	41,	2.00	"	77,	5.00	"	128,	1.00
"	*3,	2.00	"	42,	3.00	"	78,	2.00	"	129,	1.00
"	4,	2.00	"	43,	2.00	"	79,	2.00	"	133,	1.00
"	5,	1.00	"	44,	1.00	"	80,	2.00	"	134,	2.00
"	6,	1.00	"	46,	2.00	"	82,	5.00	"	136,	2.00
"	7,	2.00	"	47,	1.00	"	84,	2.00	"	137,	1.00
"	8,	2.00	"	49,	2.00	"	86,	1.00	"	138,	1.00
"	9,	2.00	"	50,	2.00	"	88,	1.00	"	140,	2.00
"	10,	2.00	"	53,	2.00	"	89,	1.00	"	141,	1.00
"	11,	5.00	"	55,	1.00	"	90,	2.00	"	142,	1.00
"	13,	1.00	"	57,	3.00	"	92,	1.00	"	144,	2.00
"	14,	2.00	"	58,	3.00	"	93,	2.00	"	146,	2.00
"	*15,	5.00	"	59,	2.00	"	95,	2.00	"	152,	1.00
"	16,	1.00	"	61,	3.00	"	97,	2.00	"	153,	1.00
"	20,	1.00	"	62,	1.00	"	100,	2.00	"	154,	1.00
"	21,	3.00	"	63,	3.00	"	107,	1.00	"	156,	1.00
"	24,	1.00	"	64,	1.00	"	108,	2.00	"	160,	1.00
"	25,	1.00	"	66,	2.00	"	109,	2.00	"	161,	1.00
"	26,	2.00	"	67,	1.00	"	111,	1.00	"	163,	.50
"	27,	1.00	"	68,	5.00	"	113,	1.00	"	169,	2.00
"	28,	2.00	"	69,	2.00	"	115,	2.00	"	170,	1.00
"	30,	3.00	"	70,	1.00	"	117,	1.00	"	172,	1.00
"	32,	1.00	"	71,	5.00	"	120,	2.00	"	174,	5.00
"	33,	2.00	"	72,	3.00	"	121,	1.00	"	175,	1.00
"	34,	5.00	"	73,	2.00	"	122,	2.00			
"	35,	1.00	"	74,	1.00	"	124,	5.00	Total,	\$201.50	
"	37,	2.00	"	75,	1.00						

* For Hampton, Va.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION FAIR.

Corps	1,	\$2.00	Corps	43,	\$2.00	Corps	87,	\$2.00	Corps	142,	\$1.00
"	5,	5.00	"	45,	2.00	"	89,	1.00	"	145,	2.00
"	6,	.50	"	46,	2.00	"	90,	3.25	"	147,	1.00
"	7,	1.00	"	49,	2.00	"	93,	1.00	"	149,	1.00
"	8,	2.00	"	50,	3.00	"	94,	1.00	"	151,	1.00
"	11,	5.00	"	53,	2.00	"	95,	2.00	"	152,	1.00
"	13,	1.00	"	55,	1.00	"	96,	1.00	"	162,	1.00
"	16,	2.00	"	57,	2.00	"	99,	2.00	"	163,	1.00
"	17,	2.00	"	58,	1.00	"	109,	5.00	"	164,	1.00
"	18,	5.00	"	62,	5.00	"	113,	2.10	"	171,	3.00
"	21,	5.00	"	63,	5.00	"	115,	1.00	"	174,	2.00
"	23,	2.00	"	64,	1.50	"	116,	5.00	Mary L. Gil-		
"	25,	1.00	"	65,	3.00	"	118,	1.00	man,	2.00	
"	29,	5.00	"	69,	2.00	"	123,	1.00	Rebecca A.		
"	30,	5.00	"	72,	5.00	"	124,	5.00	Pickett,	1.00	
"	31,	5.00	"	75,	1.00	"	130,	1.00	Addie A.		
"	32,	1.00	"	80,	1.00	"	132,	1.00	Nottage,	2.25	
"	34,	5.00	"	82,	1.00	"	133,	.50	Middlesex		
"	35,	5.00	"	83,	1.00	"	137,	2.00	Co. Asso.	5.00	
"	36,	1.00	"	84,	2.00	"	138,	2.00			
"	40,	5.00	"	86,	5.00	"	140,	1.00	Total,	\$186.10	
"	42,	5.00									

MONUMENT TO LOYAL WOMEN.

Corps 1,	\$2.54	Corps 46,	\$1.68	Corps 79,	\$1.00	Corps 134,	\$1.50
" 6,	1.00	" 50,	1.50	" 80,	1.20	" 137,	2.00
" 11,	6.00	" 59,	.53	" 81,	.76	" 143,	1.00
" 13,	.92	" 60,	1.00	" 88,	.30	" 147,	3.00
" 15,	1.50	" 63,	5.00	" 89,	.66	" 157,	1.00
" 16,	1.62	" 70,	.70	" 90,	2.40	" 164,	1.00
" 30,	4.06	" 75,	1.00	" 95,	1.50	" 174,	2.50
" 35,	1.58	" 76,	1.44	" 97,	1.22		
" 39,	3.10	" 77,	1.00	" 129,	1.82	Total,	\$60.08
" 44,	1.00						

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Corps 1	\$5.00	Mrs. Emma P. Ford	\$1.50
" 11	10.00	" Mary M. Lane	1.00
" 39	5.00	" Ella F. Churchill	3.00
" 56	2.00	" Lelia F. Rockwood	5.00
" 70	1.00	" Hattie A. Calahan	5.00
" 75	2.00	" Clara L. Raymond	2.00
" 85	2.00	" Lucy C. Carpenter	1.00
" 92	1.00	" Mary E. Offutt	2.00
" 93	5.00	" Priscilla M. Babcock	1.00
" 109	13.50	" Rebecca A. Pickett	3.18
" 134	2.00	A Friend in Corps 90	5.00
" 151	2.00		
Mrs. I. Jennie Manning	5.00		
" Georgianna M. Trow	1.50	Total	\$86.68

W.R.C. DORMITORY.

Corps 28	\$2.00	Corps 166	\$1.00
" 30	5.00	Suffolk County Association	3.00
" 63	5.00	Total	\$16.00

SOLDIERS' HOME DONATIONS.

Corps 13	\$3.00	Corps 100	\$5.00
" 43	10.00	Total	\$18.00

IX. The consolidated reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, contained the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing	14,844
Amount expended in relief	\$3,017.98
Amount turned over to Posts	2,655.25
Estimated value of relief other than money	7,318.79

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

Boston, July 25, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 8. }

The following additional Special Aides are hereby appointed in recognition of faithful service or continuous membership in our Order for twenty years or more, and who have never received Department honors.

Corps Secretaries need read only such names as are of special interest to their Corps.

Nellie Reynolds,	Abington.	Jennie L. Clayton,	Beverly.
Blanch Damon,	"	Loisa L. Hanners,	"
Susan E. Preble,	Ayer.	Lydia R. Early,	"
Mary E. Pierce,	"	Mary E. Bell,	"
Emily M. Robinson,	"	Marcia S. Trow,	"
Julia A. Craig,	"	Julia A. Tucker,	"
Mary J. Whitaker,	"	Clara N. Davis,	"
Martha A. Mason,	"	Mary A. Woodbury,	"
Augusta D. Scruton,	"	Prudence D. Hall,	"
Sarah F. Brown,	"	Nettie P. Davis,	"
Ida M. Fletcher,	"	Abbie Self,	"
Julia A. Hunt,	"	Caroline A. Spear,	"
Arin M. Lawrence,	"	Edith W. Roundy,	"
Martha Pierce,	"	Maria Publicover,	Beverly Farms.
Martha P. Cooper,	"	Catherine Tatten,	Bridgewater.
Abbie A. Lamb,	Athol.	Lizzie V. Prouty,	Brighton.
Minnie H. Pitts.	"	Susan Mitchell,	"
Emma A. Pitts,	"	Louise M. Cushman,	"
Maria Gage,	"	Eliza M. Sanborn,	Braintree.
Angie M. Himes,	"	Margaret V. Carmichael,	"
Mary E. Smith,	"	Marion E. White,	Boston.
Ella Drury,	"	Jennie A. Rogers,	"
Sarah E. Parker,	Beverly.	Sarah Newell,	"
Abby Monroe,	"	Francelia de Fatti,	"
Nancy S. Herrick,	"	Ella M. Bean,	Brookton.
M. Augusta Elbridge,	"	Addie Bunker,	"
Lizzie N. Sands,	"	Oceanus Muller,	"
Mary J. Goldsmith,	"	Sarah J. Leach,	"
Agnes G. Pickett,	"	Mary E. Davenport,	"
Debora P. Goldsmith	"	Susan Hall,	"
Mary D. Hilton,	"	Hattie French,	"
Alice A. Caswell,	"	Eva Porcheron	"
Lucy A. Taylor,	"	Ellen Holmes,	"
Mary A. Ober,	"	Edna F. Weston,	"
Nancy D. Poulon,	"	Lucy M. Dodge,	Cambridge.
Matilda Healey,	"	Lizzie F. Benson,	"
Carrie M. Larcum,	"	Nan A. Parsons,	"
Jennie E. Morse,	"	May C. Woodbury,	"
Abbie Whitehouse,	"	Arria E. Rivinius,	"
Margaret Irving	"	Jennie M. Powell	"

Sarah E. Harriman,	Cambridge,	Kate Doyle,	East Cambridge.
S. Lizzie Rose,	"	Margaret Finnegan,	"
Marietta A. Cook,	"	Mary Kenney,	"
Hattie A. Townsend,	Danvers.	Lydia A. Magoun,	East Bridgewater.
E Esther Patterson,	"	Ida J. Gleason,	Everett.
Julia Putnam,	"	Frances E. Jillson,	Fall River.
Minnie Rackliffe,	"	Fannie H. Preble,	"
Julia Sillan,	"	Emma L. Littlehale,	Fitchburg.
Clara Russell,	"	E. Annie Bruce,	"
Mary K. Trask,	"	Harriet A. Litch,	"
May Wiggin,	"	Hattie Hastings,	"
Millie Webber,	"	Elvira S. Loring,	"
Louise Withey,	"	Nellie J. Smith,	"
Clara Wilkins,	"	Janet Jillson,	Gardner.
Hattie Keith,	"	Jennie I. Beckwith,	Great Barrington.
Mary F. Falls,	"	Sarah Stickney,	Groveland.
Aroline McCrillis,	"	Lillian F. Putnam,	Grafton.
Lucy P. Robertson	"	Ellen M. Ekins,	"
Caroline E. Damon,	"	Addie M. Everson,	Hanover.
Sarah E. Fiske,	"	Estelle S. Johnson,	Holyoke.
Carrie K. Fuller,	"	Martha V. Chapman,	Ipswich.
Elizabeth P. Nichols,	"	Mary E. Hills,	"
Annie Webb Andrews,	"	Sarah E. Foster,	"
Sarah E. Baker,	"	Ellen B. Barker,	"
Abbie Goodwin,	"	Amanda Blaisdell,	"
Elizabeth Dodge,	"	Della F. Manning,	"
Eunice Putnam,	"	Sarah E. Howe,	"
Myra C. Blake,	"	Mary E. Galbraith,	"
Sebra Howard,	"	Emma J. Hills,	"
Kate Alley,	"	Susan Bartlett,	Kingston.
Hannah Birney,	"	Jane C. Ober,	Lowell.
Elizabeth Brummitt,	"	Sophia L. Baker,	"
Sarah Frye,	"	Susan Holden,	Leominster.
Mary Goodwin	"	Lucy A. Willard,	"
Almira Griffin,	"	Caroline Howe,	"
Mary Guilford,	"	Mary A. Green,	"
Harriett Hay,	"	Clara E. French,	"
Emma Haynes,	"	Lillie Maynard,	"
Mary M. Leslie,	"	Ida M. Ames,	"
Alice Lewis,	"	Millie Stoddard,	Lawrence.
Grace Morrill,	"	Annie Coulliard,	"
Mary A. Grant,	East Cambridge.	Mary A. Harris,	"
Margaret Kenney,	"	Mary A. Halford,	"
Ellen Lloyd,	"	Mary P. Currier,	"
Jennie Hadley,	"	Nancie Southwick,	"
Cassie Tufts,	"	Julia Parsons,	"
Christina Heyn,	"	Alma Lawrence,	"
Mary Geopner,	"	Abbie B. Shepard,	"
Jennie Donelan,	"	Joanna H. F. Harriman,	"
Mary A. Rafferty,	"	Stella Barker,	"
Eliza Crowley,	"	Emmeline Branch,	"
Susan Atherton,	"	Caroline Mann,	"
Charlotte B. Howard,	"	Mary Patterson,	"
Hannah Gardham,	"	Alice Gilson,	"
Mary J. McSorley,	"	Hannah Abbott,	"
Alice Carmichael,	"	Mary A. Boyle,	"
Mary Carmichael,	"	Carrie Wilson,	"
Nellie Brogan,	"	Helen Budd,	"
Mary Brogan,	"	Linda Morse Nuttal,	"
Delphine Haskell,	"	M. Estelle Robinson,	Leicester.

Julia A. Sargent,	Malden.	Ida Martin,	Pittsfield.
Annie E. Phillips,	Middleboro.	Ann Wright,	Quincy.
Eliza Woodward,	Melrose.	Mary J. Gardner,	"
Martha J. Smith,	Marblehead.	Irene Thompson,	Rockland.
Mary H. Brown,	"	Carrie Clark,	"
Mary E. Graves,	"	Hattie F. Perkins,	Salem.
Hannah H. Gregory,	"	Mary A. Johnson,	"
Annie M. Hidden,	"	Mary Estes,	"
Emma L. McClearn,	"	Hattie S. Perkins,	"
Hannah R. Shepard,	"	Mary F. Robinson,	"
Emma E. Swasey,	"	Minnie B. Redmond,	"
Abbie M. Stacy,	"	Annie Brown,	"
Sarah E. Widger,	"	Nannie Byron,	"
Lizzie H. Allen,	"	Mary P. Webster,	Southbridge.
Hattie S. Adams,	"	Lucy M. Bump,	"
Rosanna Blaney,	"	Dilana H. Letcher,	"
Rebecca S. Blaney,	"	Annie M. Mason,	"
Margaret S. Humphrey.	"	Mary J. Morse,	"
Nellie H. Cushing,	Merrimac.	Ida M. Cunningham,	Somerville.
Persis R. Sargent,	"	Annie M. Mowry,	So. Framingham.
Matilda Lackey,	Milford	Maggie Sackett,	"
Harriett S. Atwood,	"	Nellie Derby,	Springfield.
Sarah Haven,	"	Aratine E. Warriner,	"
Matilda Lodsey.	"	Fannie Holbrook,	"
Mary M. Bailey,	Northboro.	Lucy E. Lay,	"
C. Jennie Dodge,	"	Belle Tanner,	Turners Falls.
Martha Twichell,	"	Cordelia Smith,	"
Emma F. Parmenter,	"	Elsie L. Wood,	Upton.
Emily P. Gay,	"	Clara A. Porter,	"
Emma Burdett,	"	Ursula A. Taylor,	"
Rosa J. Warren,	"	Mary M. Walker,	"
Evie M. Rice,	"	Abbie A. Morse,	"
Lurenia Hildreth.	"	Martha E. Davenport,	"
Lucy J. Wilson,	"	Susan C. Chamberlain,	"
Kezia Brigham,	"	Celia Wellington,	"
Mabel Felton,	"	Alice R. Dearborn,	Wakefield.
Hattie S. Wood,	"	Mary F. Aborn,	"
Ella J. Montague,	"	Lucinda L. Harris,	"
Julia L. Ayling,	Norwell.	M. Ellen Nichols,	"
Amanda F. Cushing.	"	Amelia J. Shepard,	"
Susanna M. Pool,	"	Susan M. Atherton,	"
Martha W. Curtis,	"	Hattie S. Gammons,	"
Emma R. Bryant,	"	Nellie P. Coon,	"
L. Ellen Jacobs,	"	Alice M. Travis,	"
Emily T. Litchfield,	"	Florence F. Townley,	"
Amanda T. Bassford,	"	Sarah D. Towle,	"
Emma V. Studley,	"	Delia C. Bouve,	"
Mary A. Rand,	Orange.	Lizzie A. Lucas,	"
Adelaide Johnson,	"	Ella M. Greene,	"
Lizzie Taylor,	"	Annie M. Hodgkins,	"
Mary A. Smith,	"	Dora D. Magoon,	"
Irena A. Adams,	"	Abbie A. Wright,	"
Jane Gilmore,	"	Vesta A. Deming,	"
Luetta Rand,	"	Georgia Bumpus,	"
Nellie L. Hartson,	"	Emma F. Hawes,	"
Agnes Aldrich,	"	Lizzie Pope,	"
Sarah O. Williams,	"	Ellen F. Cheney,	"
Sophronia W. Chase,	"	Hannah F. Walton,	"
Rosalia Rugg,	"	Eunice M. Hartshorne,	"
Josephine R. Spear	"	Susan W. Seaver,	"

Ada E. Cowdrey,	Wakefield.	Ellen M. Stearns,	Winchendon.
Dolly Hawkes,	"	Abbie Ferguson,	Westboro.
Sarah E. Heath,	"	Mary A. Giese,	"
Harriet A. Shepard,	"	Carrie A. Smith,	"
Jeannette F. Watson,	Westfield.	Mary Hapgood,	"
Jennie Copley,	"	Ella M. Fairbanks,	"
Mary E. Furrows,	"	Emma T. Armstrong,	Worcester.
M. Anna Noble,	"	Lydia M. Stearns,	"
Marion L. Burge.	"	Myra A. Cooley,	"
Marietta Nash,	"	Elizabeth S. Knowlton,	"
Annie M. Watson,	"	Lydia A. Bigelow,	"
Carrie S. Smith,	"	Lucretia L. Morse,	"
Jennie Kelsey,	"	Jennie E. Ward,	"
Kate P. Rich,	"	Alice Putnam,	"
Harriet D. Litchfield,	Weymouth.	Mercy A. Bryan,	"
Hannah H. Churchill,	Whitman.	Esther M. Howell,	"

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Aides are requested to notify the Department President of their acceptance of this appointment, as commissions will only be forwarded to those that signify their acceptance. Badges will be procured through Corps Treasurers, being careful to state Special Aide badge when ordering.

The Department President extends her thanks to Corps Presidents and Corps Secretaries who complied with her request in sending names of members who have held continuous membership twenty years or more, in their respective Corps.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, Aug. 10, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 9. }

In accordance with Chap. V, Art. V, Sect. 1, Rules and Regulations, the annual inspection of the Corps of this Department will be held during the months of September, October and November.

Corps will be expected to perform the entire ritualistic work.

Corps Secretaries and Treasurers should have all books, including bank books and accounts, ready for the Inspector upon her arrival at the hall.

The Relief, Executive, Auditing and Conference Committees should render a written report at inspection. Corps Presidents will see that the answers to questions on Form O are ready for the Inspector when called for at inspection. (Report from Aug. 31, 1907, to Aug. 31, 1908.)

Upon the recommendation of the Department Inspector, Assistant Inspectors are assigned as follows:

CORPS	CORPS
Banks, Sarah A., Middleboro 7, 124	Harrington, Nellie L., Turners Falls . . . 92
Barker, Lottie A., Orange 90	Haslam, Hattie, Everett 172
Billings, Emma, No. Adams 37	Hayward, Elizabeth, So. Framingham 89, 107
Booth, Lura V., Fall River 53, 95	Heustis, Addie M., Athol 112
Bumpus, Anna S., Bourne 151	Hill, Georgia A., East Boston 9
Calahan, Hattie A., So. Boston 85, 102, 110	Horne, Fannie P., Leicester 71, 125
Carter, Gertrude, Pembroke 87	Howard, Anna M., Ware 145
Carpenter, Lavinia, Palmer 130	Jennings, Mary E., Warren 14
Churchill, Ella F., Whitman 146, 169	Jordan, Martha A., Fitchburg 101
Churchill, Elvira, Merrimac 12, 29	Kendall, Cora M. L., Gardner 1
Clark, Etta A., New Bedford 131, 134	Landt, Mary A., Boston 3, 88, 100
Conant, Alma H., Cambridge 5, 157	Langdon, Mary S., Ipswich 65, 128, 114
Cook, Annie Y., Provincetown 141	Leighton, Annie R., Westboro 11, 70, 153
Coye, Carla E., Cottage City 86, 166	Lincoln, Sylvia B., Falmouth 175
Crossley, Henrietta, Lawrence 75	Lovejoy, Nina B., Ayer 16, 69, 68
Cusick, Mary A., Newburyport 19	Lyon, Martha P., Charlestown 43, 91
Danforth, Abbie D., Plymouth 8, 137	Mann, Almeda G., Conway 57
Danforth, M. Abbie, Ipswich 34, 122, 173	Mann, Annie, Shelburne Falls 48
Denny, Mattie A., Worcester 152, 159	Mellen, Sarah R., So. Braintree 103
Douglass, Allison P., Gloucester 30	Morrill, Junie B., Weymouth 121
Dyer, Sarah L., Brookline 39, 63	Murphy, Hattie S., So. Chatham 132
Elkins, Annie A., Amesbury 4	Miller, Carrie, Pittsfield 149, 160
Emmerson, Corrie A., Northampton 56	Nickerson, Lizzie V., Chelsea 167
Fears, Sarah, Rockport 77, 119	Perkins, Mary C., Danvers 50
Foster, Nettie B., Shrewsbury 140	Phipps, Minnie A. W., Foxboro 78
Frankland, Grace G., Ashland 72, 138, 105	Phinney, Florence, Bridgewater 52, 123
Gardner, Marietta, Swampscott 23	Pierce, Annie, Spencer 168
Gihon, Minnie F., Wakefield 46, 127	Plumley, Ellen C., Greenfield 98
Gott, Hattie F., Cambridge 40, 109	Purrlington, Ida L., Colerain 82
Harrington, Ada L., Northboro 133	Raymond, Clara L., Leominster 62

	CORPS		CORPS
Reed, Julia E., Manchester	93	Sprague, Selina, Abington	144
Sawtelle, Emily, Winchendon	171	Studley, Eunice W., Norwell	44, 60
Sawyer, Martha P., Brighton	25, 126	Trow, Georgiana M., Kingston	111, 143
Shaw, Martha J., Holyoke	116	Wheeler, Fannie E., Brighton	21, 35, 10
Shumway, Ella, Webster	148	Whitney, Hallie R., Lowell	55, 161
Smith, Abbie J., Hyde Park	99	Willmot, Alice M., Lee	162
Smith, Laura I., Attleboro	61	Witherell, Elida M., Springfield	76
Smith, Flora F., Norwood	41	Wolfe, Edith, Quincy	147
Smith, Grace A., Groveland	96		

The Department Inspector will inspect the following Corps and will be accompanied by the Department President: Corps 6, 13, 27, 32, 36, 38, 45, 47, 49, 51, 54, 58, 59, 64, 66, 67, 73, 74, 80, 81, 83, 84, 97, 106, 113, 117, 135, 139, 142, 150, 158, 164, 165, 170, 174.

The following Corps, having exemplified the work this year, will have no other inspection: Corps 2, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31, 33, 42, 79, 94, 108, 115, 118, 120, 129, 136, 154, 156, 163.

The traveling expenses of the Inspector are borne by the Department, the local expense by the Corps.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
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BOSTON, Nov. 18, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 10. }

I. In accordance with Rules and Regulations, the annual election of officers of Corps, and delegates and alternates to the Department Convention will be held at the first regular meeting in December. (See Chapter II, Article VII.)

The ratio of representatives in the Department Convention is one delegate and one alternate for every sixty members in good standing, as reported Sept. 30, 1908, with one additional delegate and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number. Every Corps is entitled to at least one delegate and one alternate.

Members six months in arrears for dues cannot vote or hold office.

II. Election certificates for list of representatives to Department Convention are herewith forwarded each Corps. Fill out correctly, giving full name and address, and forward to the Department Secretary *immediately after election*. These reports should be signed by the President and Secretary of the present year.

In the event of a reelection of a Corps President, the President who preceded her must be reported as the last Past President.

III. Election returns (Form L) are herein enclosed. Have them plainly and correctly filled out and give both copies to the Installing Officer. Give name and post-office address of the President, date of meeting, and whether afternoon or evening. The Department Roster is made out from these returns.

IV. Corps Treasurers are reminded that their bond must be accepted by the Corps before they can be installed. (See Chapter V, Article XIX, Section 1.)

V. The newly-elected officers will select the Installing Officers, and the Corps Secretary will notify the Department Secretary *immediately* of their choice.

VI. Installation arrangements are in charge of the Corps officers, and the expenses of the installing officer *must be paid by the Corps*.

VII. Joint installations with Post are earnestly recommended whenever practicable, and the Corps, being the Auxiliary of the Post, should arrange its ceremonies to comply with the desires of the Post.

VIII. The following Special Aides are hereby appointed in recognition of faithful service in the Order:

Jessie Crosby	Arlington
Alice A. Frost,	Arlington
Charlotte Rugg,	Arlington
Carrie H. Thayer,	Arlington
Angie Marden,	Arlington
Annie Hartwell,	Arlington
Sarah A. Flagg,	Arlington
Sarah A. Blanchard,	Arlington

Alice Crosby,	Arlington
Josie T. Lewis	Arlington
Ellen M. Ninn,	Arlington
Louise Jones,	Ashland
Susan Fiske,	Ashland
Sarah J. Davis,	Ashland
Julia Scott,	Ashland
E. Irene Rich,	Athol

Lizzie R. Sawin,	Athol	Susan E. Bailey,	Brockton
Cornelia R. Brooks,	Athol	Julia A. Cole,	Brockton
Annie J. Sears,	Athol	Almira J. Fish,	Brockton
Jennie G. Paige,	Athol	Amy E. Hall,	Brockton
Victoria Kendall,	Athol	Elizabeth A. Holt,	Brockton
Nettie O. Cleaveland,	Athol	Lucy C. Knowlton,	Brockton
Celia C. Richardson,	Athol	Hattie E. Luce,	Brockton
Ella S. Meader,	Athol	M. Adah Pratt,	Brockton
Charlotte D. Oliver,	Athol	Helen L. Porter,	Brockton
Lucy B. Sanders,	Athol	Ella M. Remington,	Brockton
M. Susan Hasmer,	Athol	Lucy J. Rice,	Brockton
Mamie Mellen,	Athol	Lavinia Thompson,	Brockton
Annie C. Fletcher,	Athol	Catherine Sullivan,	Brockton
Maggie Hammond,	Athol	Ellen A. Jarvis,	Cambridge
Emma J. Spear,	Athol	M. A. Heron,	Cambridge
Mary E. Armitage,	Athol	Ida B. Jenkinson,	Cambridge
Rose A. Hale,	Athol	Mary T. McIntire,	Cambridge
Julia E. Nye,	Athol	Esther A. Greenlaw,	Charlestown
Susan I. Pero,	Athol	Carrie L. P. Couchier,	Charlestown
Sarah A. Crowell,	Beverly Farms	Helen Howard,	Colerain
Harriette F. Younger,	Beverly Farms	Ida M. Purington,	Colerain
Annie P. Larcom,	Beverly Farms	Cynthia Shippee,	Colerain
Mary E. Cullen,	Beverly Farms	Eva Carpenter,	Colerain
Mary L. O. Dow,	Beverly Farms	Carrie Leighton,	Clinton
Fannie E. Elliott,	Beverly Farms	Mary J. Jenkins,	Dorchester
Addie F. Williams,	Beverly Farms	Caroline B. Crossman	Dorchester
Abbie A. Pierce,	Beverly Farms	Marietta Hunt,	Dorchester
Marietta T. Higgins,	Beverly Farms	Lottie E. Moulton,	Dorchester
Ida M. Williams,	Beverly Farms	Ida F. Burrows,	Dorchester
Jennie L. Watson,	Beverly Farms	Judith Burrows,	Dorchester
Mary A. Larcom,	Beverly Farms	Ermina A. Moulton,	Dorchester
Alice E. Campbell,	Beverly Farms	Lizzie L. Gibson,	Dorchester
Nellie S. Pike,	Beverly Farms	Agnes S. Jones,	Dorchester
Addie A. Day,	Beverly Farms	Mary E. Gramer,	Dorchester
Abbie F. Marshall,	Beverly Farms	Sophia A. Marcey,	Dorchester
Irene Blanchard,	Beverly Farms	Arethusa H. Oakman,	Dorchester
Mary Osborn,	Beverly Farms	Lizzie S. Whipple,	Dorchester
Lydia E. Elliott,	Beverly Farms	Georgiana Holmes,	Dorchester
Annie Obear,	Beverly Farms	Florence A. Kinaley,	Dorchester
Elizabeth Hall,	Beverly Farms	Carlin E. Paige,	Dorchester
Susan A. Standley,	Beverly Farms	Annie M. Tilston,	Dorchester
Carrie F. Day,	Beverly Farms	Charlotte A. Hewin,	Dorchester
Adelaide B. Wyatt,	Beverly Farms	Louise A. Fair,	Dorchester
Mary Bennett,	Beverly Farms	Balbena S. Rowe,	Dorchester
Abbie P. Pride,	Beverly Farms	Nellie B. Mitchell,	Dorchester
Sarah L. Davis,	Beverly Farms	Kate Range,	Dorchester
Celeste E. Pierce,	Beverly Farms	Etta M. Piper,	Dorchester
Emily A. Smith,	Beverly Farms	S. H. Burbank,	Dorchester
Emily Batchelder,	Beverly Farms	H. W. Ruggles,	Dorchester
Alice P. Collamer,	Beverly Farms	Abbie M. Armington,	Dorchester
Lizzie S. Johnson,	Boston	Abbie M. Seavey,	Dorchester
Rebecca Washburn,	Bridgewater	Vesta J. Strout,	Dorchester
Martha J. Bourne,	Bridgewater	Carrie B. Heath,	Dorchester
Delphine Baker,	Bridgewater	Estelle H. Rockwood,	Dorchester
Mary Dyer,	Bridgewater	Sarah V. Bass,	Dorchester
Elizabeth Astle,	Brockton	Abbie T. Weymouth,	Dorchester
Annie Astle,	Brockton	Abbie Randall,	Dorchester
Helen R. Bird,	Brockton	Gertrude L. Pottle,	Dorchester
Mary C. Boyden,	Brockton	Annie E. Maclean,	Dorchester
Amelia C. Burrows,	Brockton	Emma A. Kidder,	Dorchester

Marianna N. Pike,	Dorchester	Lucilla G. Shippie,	Holliston
Phœbe E. Bullock,	Fall River	Annie M. Belcher,	Holliston
Irene Adamson,	Fitchburg	Nellie S. Fiske,	Holliston
Olive A. Cilley,	Fitchburg	Nora Turner,	Holliston
Lydia E. Gilchrist,	Fitchburg	Mirneva Bailey,	Holliston
Phœbe L. Talbot,	Foxboro	Julia A. Miller	Holliston
Mary C. Lynch,	Foxboro	Jessie Cheney,	Holliston
Lizzie P. Newcomb,	Foxboro	Ella J. Cooper,	Holliston
Sarah Folsom,	Foxboro	Amelia Russell,	Holliston
Jennie E. Pierce,	Foxboro	Susan Mitchell,	Hyde Park
Lillie E. Alexander,	Foxboro	Nettie M. Marston,	Lawrence
Louise J. Baston,	Foxboro	Sarah E. Brown,	Leominster
Mary A. Cady,	Foxboro	Sarah E. Parker,	Leominster
Carrie E. Smith,	Foxboro	Lucy J. Metcalf,	Lynn
Lavinia A. Smith,	Foxboro	Lucinda Cummings,	Lynn
Sarah E. Morse,	Foxboro	Sarah J. Wilson,	Lynn
Mary A. Pierce,	Foxboro	Lucinda Pierce	Lynn
Abbie M. Sumner,	Foxboro	Sarah E. Phillips,	Lynn
Martha L. Smith,	Gardner	Laura A. Law,	Lynn
Eunice J. Bolton,	Gardner	Maggie T. Carlton,	Lynn
Ellen C. Wood,	Gardner	Emma Quirk,	Lynn
Adelaide A. R. Brown,	Gardner	Elizabeth King,	Lynn
Francena M. Jillson,	Gardner	Eva McArthur,	Lynn
Catherine S. Howes,	Gardner	Frances J. Campbell,	Lynn
Eliza J. Ross,	Gardner	Hannah J. Ellis,	Lynn
Mary E. Coburn,	Gardner	Hannah Upham,	Lynn
Lucy Kendall,	Gardner	Emma Byers,	Lynn
Jennie A. Howard,	Gardner	Luella L. Larrabee,	Melrose
Almiria E. Pierce,	Gardner	Hattie Burnham,	Melrose
Lizzie Powers,	Gardner	Sarah M. Fuller,	Melrose
Helen M. Story,	Gardner	Mary Little McLaughlin,	Melrose
Mary L. Upham,	Gardner	Ellen Watson,	Melrose
Lizzie M. Green,	Gardner	Sarah Thayer,	Melrose
Mary C. Sawin,	Gardner	Eva K. Stockwell,	Melrose
Ellen M. Newton,	Gardner	Serena E. Parker,	Melrose
Lucy F. Nims,	Gardner	C. Jennie Bradbury,	Melrose
Jeanetta E. Jillson,	Gardner	Nellie L. Phinney,	Melrose
Clara A. Brown,	Gardner	Sarah M. Moerhead,	Melrose
Emma E. Story,	Gardner	Lizzie G. Keene,	Melrose
Susie A. Partridge,	Gardner	Emily O. Earl,	Melrose
Catherine E. Frinney,	Gardner	Carloine F. Morse,	Milford
Elva V. Merritt,	Gardner	Meltina Burrill,	Milford
Lydia M. Allen,	Gardner	Mary E. Spencer,	Milford
Minnie L. Beitel-speacker,	Gardner	Susie M. Pond,	Milford
Lizzie A. Parker,	Groton	Martha J. Cheney,	Milford
Lillie Armstrong,	Haverhill	Ellen M. Morse,	Milford
Sarah M. Batchelder,	Haverhill	Ellen M. Pond,	Milford
Emorensa C. Bradley,	Haverhill	J. Eleanor Fisher,	Milford
Nancy S. Buswell,	Haverhill	Mary Lamson,	Milford
Olive M. Carr,	Haverhill	Cora J. Johnson,	Milford
Levinia Chandler,	Haverhill	Susan P. Cox,	Milford
Hannah M. Hubbard,	Haverhill	Annie E. Gerry,	Milford
Alice M. Osgood,	Haverhill	Charlotte E. Green,	Milford
Susan C. Mills,	Haverhill	Jennie Grant,	Milford
Sarah M. Scates,	Haverhill	Annie V. Holmes,	Milford
Nellie C. Carr,	Haverhill	Effie Hussey,	Milford
Nellie I. Gates,	Holliston	Jane Carpenter,	Milford
Ellen J. Chamberlain,	Holliston	Rebecca Kinsley,	New Bedford
Martha M. Bridges,	Holliston	Susan Buckley,	New Bedford
M. Lizzie Prince,	Holliston	Phedora Gifford,	New Bedford

Ellen F. Washburn,	New Bedford	Lillie L. Martin,	Plainville
Mary E. Wood,	New Bedford	Harriett P. Olney.	Plainville
Caroline Vogel,	New Bedford	Etta L. Parker.	Plainville
Ella L. Flanders,	New Bedford	Sarah J. Sherman,	Plainville
Henrietta Werden,	New Bedford	Emma R. Lewis,	Provincetown
Alice Matherson,	New Bedford	May E. Ellis,	Provincetown
Betsy Babbitt,	New Bedford	Abbie L. Bickrie,	Provincetown
Sarah A. Reed,	New Bedford	Martha Whelden,	Provincetown
Mabel L. Little,	New Bedford	Josephine E. Taylor,	Provincetown
Julia M. Demoranville,	New Bedford	Mary E. Rich,	Provincetown
Mary M. Nelson,	New Bedford	Harriette S. White,	Provincetown
Susan C. Curtis,	New Bedford	Fannie C. Smith,	Provincetown
Susan M. Eldridge,	New Bedford	Mary Burkes,	Provincetown
Eliza M. Bliss,	New Bedford	Drusilla Small,	Provincetown
Mary M. Taylor,	New Bedford	Phoebe E. Fransen.	Provincetown
Mary K. Manchester,	New Bedford	Electa E. Field,	Quincy
Margaret Smith,	New Bedford	Alice H. Lewis,	Rockland
Mary L. Hammond,	New Bedford	Lydia A. Barton,	Rutland
Susan B. March,	Newburyport	Louise H. Pierce,	Rutland
Sarah B. Creasy,	Newburyport	Sarah E. Clapp,	Shrewsbury
Mary A. Little,	Newburyport	Sarah A. Osborn,	Somerville
Lydia J. Martin,	Newburyport	Mable Gooding,	Somerville
Carrie M. Reade,	Newburyport	Martha J. Fay,	South Framingham
Abbie T. Johnson,	Newburyport	Elvira Fisk,	South Framingham
Lottie Lowell,	Newburyport	Etta Donovan,	South Framingham
Nellie B. Smith,	Newburyport	Lucinda R. Tibbetts	Templeton
Sarah E. Cutler,	Newburyport	Frances J. Smith,	Templeton
Sarah C. Felch,	Newburyport	Myra M. Taylor,	Templeton
Abbie J. Pickard,	Newburyport	Annie J. French,	Templeton
Sarah J. Perkins,	Newburyport	Emily Wood,	Templeton
Lucy A. Perkins,	Newburyport	Myra R. Smith,	Templeton
Elizabeth Ryan,	Newburyport	Sarah J. Cleveland,	Templeton
Emily Crosby,	Newburyport	Aurilla M. Thayer,	Templeton
Charlotte Pearsons,	Newburyport	Olive E. Cobleigh,	Templeton
Florence Cutter,	Newburyport	A. Elizabeth Hawkes,	Templeton
Hannah Tibbetts,	Newburyport	Sarah A. Lund,	Templeton
L. Mary Little,	Newburyport	M. Jennie Kendall,	Templeton
Mary E. Noyes,	Newburyport	Ellen R. Hodge,	Templeton
Elizabeth W. Tilton,	Newburyport	Dora Bronsdon,	Templeton
Sarah N. Perry,	Newburyport	Ellen A. Waters,	Templeton
Elizabeth Withington,	Newburyport	Augusta R. Wallace,	Templeton
Carrie O. Noyes,	Newburyport	Mary H. Dudley,	Templeton
Mary S. Lewis,	Newburyport	Nettie H. Robbins,	Templeton
Lizzie Bragg,	Newburyport	Carrie R. Nichols,	Templeton
Harriette Goodhue,	North Attleboro	Martha J. Newhall,	Wakefield
Julia A. Bartlette,	Northampton	Mary J. Grover,	Waltham
Mary G. Farrar,	Norwell	Nancy M. Daniels,	Waltham
Kate A. Goulding,	Peabody	Isabel Brackett,	Waltham
May A. Murray,	Peabody	Sarah B. Jewell,	Waltham
Mary J. Brown,	Peabody	Hattie J. Grover,	Waltham
Elva E. Raddin,	Peabody	Emma Field,	Waltham
S. Ellen Beckett,	Peabody	Anna Snell,	Waltham
Sarah A. Pope,	Peabody	Carrie Rice,	Waltham
Sarah W. Wiley,	Peabody	Mary J. Chase,	Waltham
S. Belinda Putnam,	Peabody	Carrie M. Wellington,	Waltham
Sarah Reid,	Peabody	Mary E. Gragg,	Waltham
Elizabeth Dimond,	Plainville	Mary C. Brown,	Waltham
Sally Johnson,	Plainville	Jennie Shirley,	Waltham
Mary A. Kendall,	Plainville	Harriette Kingsbury.	Waltham
Annie C. Moore,	Plainville	Mary J. Munger,	Waltham

Elvira Rand,	Waltham	Cordelia Whidden,	Whitman.
Abbie F. Stevens,	Waltham	Kate A. Merritt,	Whitman
Louise Leach,	Waltham	Pauline A. Whitten,	Woburn
Lydia Lane,	Waltham	Mary F. Barrett,	Woburn
Annie E. Field,	Waltham	Sarah C. Warren,	Woburn
Clara Farwell,	Waltham	Mary E. Arnold,	Woburn
Eliza Clark,	Waltham	Jennie Batters,	Woburn
E. Maria Stearns,	Waltham	Eunice Mathews,	Woburn
Lizzie Mansfield,	Waltham	Susan A. Nichols,	Woburn
Eliza J. Hitchcock,	West Medway	Sarah McDonald,	Woburn
Vesta Videlto,	West Medway	Annie L. Randall,	Woburn
Eliza B. Ludden,	Weymouth	Fannie Mitchell,	Woburn
Anna Warren,	Westboro	Abbie L. Smith,	Woburn
Almeda Warren,	Westboro	Lucy A. Woodside,	Woburn
E. Louise Turner,	Westboro	Mary Wellington,	Woburn
Zelia L. Turner,	Westboro	Margaret B. Henderson,	Woburn
Helen M. Bates,	Whitman	Abbie W. French,	Woburn
Mary E. Bouney	Whitman	Alethea Eaton,	Woburn
Mary E. Fogg,	Whitman	Susan French,	Woburn
Elizabeth Ford,	Whitman	Rebecca Brooks.	Woburn
Lizzie W. Howe,	Whitman		

Corps Secretaries are requested to notify these Aides of their appointment.

Badges will be procured from Corps Treasurers, being careful to order *Special Aides'* badge.

Commissions will be forwarded to all who notify the Department President of their acceptance.

Aides appointed in former General Orders who have not received their commissions will notify the Department President at once.

IX. The Convention at Toledo was one of the most successful in the history of our Order. The people of that city were untiring in their endeavors to make our visit a pleasant one. The Department of Massachusetts was represented by a full delegation, every delegate being in her place during the sessions of the Convention.

Our Department was highly honored by the election of our esteemed member, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, as National President. In behalf of this Department, I pledged to the National Convention an administration second to none, and I urge every member to help make that pledge good by doing all in their power to aid and cheer Mrs. Gilman during her administration.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 11. }

I. To the members of our Order I send New-Year's greetings, and trust the coming year will be one of happiness and good cheer to each and every one. Let us each firmly resolve that we will use every opportunity to advance the interests of our Department, and to bring sunshine into the lives of the Union veterans who are still with us. "For what he was and all he dared, remember him today."

II. That the work may be uniform throughout the Department, Corps Secretaries are requested to have their reports of proceedings of the meetings headed in the following manner:

HEADQUARTERS ————— RELIEF CORPS No. —, }
 DEPARTMENT OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
1909.

Stub books of both the Secretary and Treasurer should begin with No. 1 each year.

The Relief Committee *must* present a written report to the Corps monthly of all duties performed. (See R. and R., Chapter II, Article VIII, Section 12.)

III. The Department President extends her sincere thanks to all members who assisted in making the Military Bazaar a success. As a result of your labors (after payment of all bills) the sum of sixteen hundred dollars has been turned over to the Department Treasurer, and, as voted, one-half of this amount will be forwarded to the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. A full report of Military Bazaar will be given at Department Convention.

IV. The following Special Aides are hereby appointed in recognition of faithful services, or for twenty or more years' continuous membership in our Order:

Rose S. Estes,	Arlington	Abbie Brown,	Cambridge
Mary A. Willard,	Arlington	Nannie Martin,	Cambridge
Sarah J. Hooper,	Arlington	Caroline Mills,	Cambridge
Louise Record,	Arlington	Annie Dolan,	Cambridge
Martha W. Mitchell	Beverly	Susan M. Story,	Essex
Emily A. Rines,	Brockton	Sarah F. Curtis,	Essex
Evelyn F. Wentworth,	Canton	Sarah J. Oliver,	Essex
Ellen Phelps,	Cambridge	Minnie C. Proctor,	Essex
Anna L. Field,	Cambridge	Hattie E. Andrews,	Essex
Ida M. Hayford,	Cambridge	Emma A. Lee,	Essex
Margaret P. Waterman,	Dorchester	Susie M. C. Goodrich,	Fitchburg
Nellie I. Witherell,	East Cambridge	Anna Davis,	Fitchburg
Mary A. Parks,	Cambridge	Marsia Crowfoot,	Fitchburg

J. E. Stone,	Fitchburg	Cora E. Bentley,	Medford
L. S. Marsh,	Fitchburg	Emma Goodridge,	Medford
Elizabeth Classon,	Fitchburg	Laura A. Dunbar,	Medford
Carrie F. Marsh,	Fitchburg	Cora L. Russell,	Medford
Hattie M. Lawrence,	Fitchburg	Mattie A. Dill,	Medford
Sarah J. McIntire,	Fitchburg	Mary Jepson Buzzell,	Medford
Mary A. Greenwood,	Fitchburg	Anna W. Means,	Medford
Abbie A. Greenwood,	Fitchburg	Fannie Huntington Vinal,	Medford
Nellie I. Shannon,	Fitchburg	Hattie M. Hall,	Medford
Elvira P. Sanderson,	Fitchburg	Julia E. Tainter,	Medford
Elvira S. Loring,	Fitchburg	Addie G. Sears,	Medford
Leaffie Hosmer,	Fitchburg	Emma J. Booker,	Medford
Sarah J. Clapp,	Fitchburg	Mary Sherman,	Medford
Mary M. Davis,	Fitchburg	Jessie M. Dinsmore,	Medford
Lucie E. Gleason,	Fitchburg	Frances G. Adams,	Medford
Minnie A. Slade,	Fitchburg	Susan B. Thompson,	Medford
Ada Booth,	Fall River	Elizabeth B. Patten,	Medford
Letitia Noyes,	Georgetown	Joanna Blaisdell,	Medford
Martha Wilds,	Georgetown	Carrie A. Cunningham,	Medford
Lucy Niles,	Georgetown	Mary P. Clark,	Medford
Caroline Smith,	Georgetown	Sarah C. Sweatt,	Medford
Hannah Marshall,	Georgetown	Mary E. Carter,	Medford
Amanda Hoyt,	Georgetown	Ella L. Willis,	Medford
Emma H. Baillie,	Georgetown	Clara S. Smith,	Medford
Nellie Hull,	Georgetown	Euphemia Keay,	Medford
Susie Dawkins,	Georgetown	Mary E. Drayton,	Melrose
Annie Edmonds,	Georgetown	Belle Kendall,	Melrose
Susan S. Munroe,	Gardner	Mary Crabtree,	New Bedford
Emma Walker,	Gardner	Melissa Bouen,	Newburyport
Rachael Loring,	Hingham	Sarah Coffin,	Newburyport
Addie F. Berry,	Hingham	Margaret Coffin,	Newburyport
Mary W. Thomas,	Hingham	Julia F. Thornley,	Northampton
Martha W. Haskell,	Hingham	Annie E. Wentworth,	Northampton
Mattie Clark,	Hyde Park	Charlotte C. Damon,	Northampton
Kate Freeman,	Hyde Park	Carrie Walbridge,	Northampton
Mary S. Langdon,	Ipswich	Minnie A. Sykes,	Northampton
Ida M. Bigelow,	Leicester	Julia A. Smith,	Northampton
Sarah A. Young,	Leicester	Martha A. Wright,	Northampton
Hannah A. Gurney,	Lynn	Clara L. Thorington,	Northampton
Eliza A. Garnet,	Lynn	Martha J. Brown,	Northampton
Lizzie A. Floyd,	Manchester	Helen C. Beals,	Northampton
Carrie A. Tucker,	Medford	Mary A. Carver,	Northampton
Mary L. Buzzell,	Medford	Rhoda S. Eldredge,	Northampton
Hannah J. Dinsmore,	Medford	Alice L. Brackett,	Northampton
R. Frankie Richards,	Medford	Elizabeth P. Jewett,	Northampton
Frances G. Adams,	Medford	Ellen M. Keach,	Northampton
Adelaide S. Herriott,	Medford	Annie E. Marsh,	Northampton
Jessie M. Dinsmore,	Medford	Ether M. Bartlett,	Northampton
Clara C. Lovering,	Medford	Mary S. Bartlett,	Northampton
Ellen M. Gill,	Medford	Kate C. Crittenden,	Northampton
Evelyn A. Gibbs,	Medford	Helen C. Newton,	Northampton
Mary H. Hartshorn,	Medford	Kate C. Clapp,	Northampton
Carrie A. Tucker,	Medford	Ellen M. Cornwell,	Northampton
Fannie E. Palmer,	Medford	Alice L. Graves,	Northampton
Harriett S. Neilson,	Medford	Nellie E. Heald,	Northampton
Georgietta Palmer,	Medford	Elizabeth Carberry,	Norwood
Hannah J. Dinsmore,	Medford	Louisa K. Philbrook,	Oxford
Ella E. Harlow,	Medford	Nettie A. Osborne,	Quincy
Eliza Bond,	Medford	Kate M. Orne,	Quincy
Martha J. Whitney,	Medford	M. Lizzie Fernald,	Quincy

Emma Marnock,	Quincy	Euphemia V. Bigger,	Somerville
Mahala McKee,	Quincy	Dora D. Foss,	Somerville
Marion Baker,	Quincy	Mary A. Dickenson,	Somerville
Olive E. Wentworth,	Randolph	Annie E. Tinkham,	Taunton
Esther F. Fish,	South Boston	Amelia J. Shepard,	Wakefield
Elizabeth Creed,	South Boston	Annie M. Davison,	Walpole
Addie M. Howard,	South Framingham	Mary J. Pratt,	Waltham
Hannah A. Brigham,	South Framingham	Ann Ballard,	Waltham
Georgia F. Bumpus,	South Framingham	Joa Luce,	Waltham
Charlotte L. Roberts,	South Framingham	Martha Burnett,	Waltham
Susie E. Tourtellotte,	South Framingham	Juliet C. Everett,	Wareham
Wilmar D. Bent,	South Framingham	Juliett Hitchcock,	Warren
Susan E. Benner,	South Framingham	Welthia Bliss,	Warren
Myra A. Brown,	South Framingham	Agnes H. Parker,	Watertown
Wilmar D. Bert,	South Framingham	Lucinda Eaton,	Westminster
Fannie J. Wilson,	South Framingham	Harriett P. Hart,	West Acton
Anna M. Houghton,	South Framingham	Carrie K. Cox,	Whitman
Addie LeBarron,	South Framingham	Mary W. Tebbetts,	Woburn
Mary Porter,	South Framingham	Melvina Haber,	Woburn
Annie M. Sullivan,	South Framingham	Catherine Parsons,	Woburn
Lucia M. Childs,	South Framingham	Sarah P. Duren,	Woburn
Elmira Clark,	South Framingham	Stella Smith,	Woburn
Francelia L. Foster,	Somerville	Ida Smith Barrett,	Woburn

Corps Secretaries are requested to notify these Aides of their appointment. Badges will be procured through Corps Treasurers, being careful to order Special Aide's badge.

Commissions will be forwarded to all who notify the Department President of their acceptance before February 12.

V. The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps will be held in the People's Temple, corner of Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Street, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17. Further details will be announced later.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
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BOSTON, Jan. 25, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 12. }

I. The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps will be held in People's Temple, corner of Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Street, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17. Opening session will be called to order *promptly* at ten o'clock.

II. In accordance with Rules and Regulations the membership of the Convention will be composed as follows: Department Officers, Past Department Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, Past National Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers who are members of this Department, Corps Presidents, regularly elected delegates, or alternates elected to serve in the absence of delegates, and the last Past Corps President. In the absence of the Corps President, the Senior or Junior Vice-President will serve in her place, the name of the latter being substituted for that of the President on the Credential Card. The same instruction applies to alternates serving as delegates.

III. Credential Cards for all voting members of the Convention will be sent to the Corps Presidents not later than February 1. They will see that the credentials are placed in the hands for whom they are designated *at once*, as it will be necessary to show them to the Guard in order to gain admittance to seats to the Convention. It is important that each delegate have her credential ready to place in the hands of the Credential Committee on the first day of the session. No one will be admitted to the Convention without the Department password. The balcony will be reserved for members not serving as delegates.

IV. The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the church will furnish meals *à la carte*, from ten A.M. till seven o'clock P.M., viz.: Rolls, 5 cents; Beans, 5 cents; Doughnuts, 5 cents; Pie, 5 cents; Tea or Coffee, 5 cents. No lunches can be eaten in the church or balcony under any circumstances whatever. Members will govern themselves accordingly.

V. All resolutions from Corps should be sent to the Department Secretary not later than February 12.

VI. The following named are hereby appointed Committee on Accommodations: Abbie L. Perry, 178 West Springfield St., Boston; Addie A. Nottage, 125 Meridian St., East Boston; Abbie J. Bussell, 107 Bigelow St., Brighton; Josephine Doliver, 19 Worcester St., Boston; Nellie Hickey, South Boston.

VII. Susie R. Smith, Corps 68, Dorchester, is hereby appointed Chief Conductor, and Sarah A. Banks, Corps 8, Middleboro, as Chief Guard. Appoint-

ments of Assistant Conductors and Assistant Guards will be announced later. The following Reception Committee for Convention is hereby appointed: Dorcas H. Lyman, *Chairman*; Annie C. Shattuck, Emily L. Clark, Augusta A. Wales, Eleanor B. Wheeler, Josephine A. Burdick, M. Susan Goodale, S. Agnes Parker, Mary E. Knowles, Annie M. Warne, Harriett A. Ralph, Mary A. Landt, Marie Mayhew, Fannie E. Wheeler.

VIII. The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts will be observed by the usual Camp-fire to be held in People's Temple, Wednesday evening, February 17, at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation to all members of the Order and their friends is hereby extended.

The following Committee of Arrangements for Camp-fire is hereby appointed: Nina B. Lovejoy, Senior Aide; *Chairman*, Anna L. Bell, Milford; Mary L. Durgin, Arlington; Elizabeth A. Spring, Boston; Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain; Susie Burton, Dorchester; Abbie L. Perry, Brighton; M. Emma Weston, Somerville; Louise F. Gay, Cambridge; Ella F. Long, Hyde Park.

The Reception Committee for the evening will consist of the above named committee, all Department Officers and M. Abbie Danforth, Ipswich; Annie R. Leighton, Westboro; Hattie A. Calahan, Dorchester; Grace G. Frankland, Ashland; Maggie M. Jones, Charlestown; Mary C. Perkins, Danvers; Martha A. Jordan, Fitchburg; Lizzie L. Sargent, Everett; Carrie Young, Medford; Annie E. Tinkham, Taunton; Lulu Apollinio, Marshfield; Alice Hussey, Charlestown.

Pianist for Convention, Lucy R. Bagley, Weymouth. Pianist for Camp-fire, M. Emma Weston, Somerville.

IX. No supplies will be issued after January 30, and all bills due the Treasurer must be paid by that date.

X. Contributions received since last report:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps No. 7	\$2.00	Mrs. Mary S. Langdon	\$2.49
" 25	5.00	" H. M. Crossley . . . . .	.30
" 48	1.00	" Angie B. Chase	2.00
" 56	2.00	" Grace A. Smith . . . . .	.10
" 97	5.00	" Laura I. Smith . . . . .	.40
" 109	36.00	" Ella F. Churchill . . . . .	.45
" 144	1.00	" Addie M. Heustis . . . . .	.40
" 166	2.00	" Gertrude F. Carter . . . . .	.40
Mrs. Florence Haynes	20.00	" Martha J. Shaw . . . . .	.32
" Nellie F. Libbey	20.00	" Lavinia E. Carpenter . . . . .	.60
" Marie J. Kendall	20.00	" Elida M. Witherell . . . . .	.40
" Carolyn R. Morse	20.00	" Hattie A. Calahan . . . . .	.90
" S. Jennie Thayer	20.00	" Nellie F. Libbey	1.00
The above are members of the Department Executive Board.		" Florence Haynes	1.40
Mrs. Helen C. Mulford	5.00	" Martha P. Lyon . . . . .	.36
" M. Abbie Danforth	1.60	" Alice M. Willmott	1.00
" Georgianna M. Trow	1.30	" Jennie I. Chapman	5.00
" Abbie J. Smith . . . . .	.22	Chase & Sanborn	10.00
" Annie R. Leighton	2.30	Norfolk County Association	10.00
" Sylvia B. Lincoln	1.60	Proceeds of Military Bazaar	1,600.00
" Georgia A. Hill16		
		Total	\$1,803.70

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Corps No. 1	\$5.00	Corps No. 95	\$10.00
" 11	15.00	" 106	15.00
" 13	3.00	" 113	5.00
" 15	7.00	" 136	10.00
" 16	2.00	" 138	3.00
" 49	2.00	" 165	2.00
" 57	5.00	Mrs. Delilah S. Davis	25.00
" 76	5.00		
" 83	5.00	Total	\$119.00

MONUMENT TO LOYAL WOMEN

Corps No. 9	\$1.78
" 26	2.09
Total	\$3.87

XI. The following members are hereby appointed Special Aides in recognition of faithful services in the Order:

Alma Austin	Amesbury	Luvia Page	Lexington
Lillian Merrill	Amesbury	Addie F. Safford	Lynn
Grace McKenzie	Amesbury	Emma A. Jones	Lynn
Mary Rand	Amesbury	Melissa A. Doyle	Lynn
Sarah Carey	Amesbury	Nellie G. Bradman	Lynn
M. Antoinette Nims	Athol	Sophia Carpenter	Lynn
Katie W. Lewis	Ayer	Louise Hanson	Lynn
Lucy M. Parsons	Ayer	Mary E. Doak	Lynn
Mary E. Woodbury	Beverly	Charlotte C. Dodd	Lynn
Mary F. Clayton	Beverly	Mary E. Russell	Lynn
Hannah Morgan	Beverly	Lillian Cokeley	Lynn
Martha Mitchell	Beverly	Sarah A. Widdop	Lynn
Elizabeth Kimball	Beverly	Addie Hale	Lynn
Lizzie Solaris	Beverly	Mary E. Chase	Lynn
Carrie Wallis	Beverly	Mary E. Doughty	Malden
Theodocia H. Handy	Beverly	Elizabeth Ryan	Newburyport
Madeline A. Marshall	Beverly	Lucretia Daniels	Northampton
Mary W. Downing	Beverly	Susan A. Pomeroy	Northampton
Ellen Croscup	Beverly	Mary M. Holmes	Norwood
Hannah F. Lynn	Beverly	Carrie Fornear	Norwood
Ella F. Rosenthal	Beverly	Susan M. Nelson	Norwood
Augusta S. Shaw	Beverly	Annie Sanger	Peabody
Margaret A. Packard	Beverly	Abbie Sawyer	Peabody
Frances Foster	Beverly	Laura Bradford	Peabody
Mary V. Tyler	Beverly	Emily L. Roberts	Peabody
Mabel Davis	Beverly	Mary N. Lewis	Provincetown
Georgia Richardson	Cambridge	Carrie M. Frenzen	Provincetown
Nannie Martin	Cambridge	Ellen S. Mason	Provincetown
Jennie Foss	Cambridge	Eunice T. Allen	Provincetown
Annie S. Berg	Haverhill	Emily T. Dearborn	Provincetown
Mary A. Rugg	Leominster	Mary E. Rosenthal	Provincetown
Susan M. Rugg	Leominster	Sophia J. Dyer	Provincetown
Jennie Smith	Lexington	Annie P. Lewis	Provincetown
Sara E. Pierce	Lexington	Mary A. Emery	Provincetown
Jeanette Worthen	Lexington	Rebecca G. Small	Provincetown
Eliza Sherman	Lexington	Orranna F. Hughes	Provincetown
Sarah Brown	Lexington	Salome C. Hawes	Provincetown
Chasline McDonald	Lexington	Lydia A. Maddock	Provincetown
Mary Kauffmann	Lexington	Martha A. Stevens	Salem

Martha M. Griggs	Stoughton	Emma E. Coleman	Taunton
Luella A. Belcher	Stoughton	Mary A. Cooper	Taunton
Faustena M. Long	Stoughton	Adrianna A. Casewell	Taunton
Eliza M. Randall	Stoughton	Hattie E. Fisher	Taunton
Emma F. Wentworth	Stoughton	Sybil A. Francis	Taunton
Frances H. Bird	Stoughton	Debora H. Bliss	Taunton
Charlotte A. Withington	Stoughton	S. Ella Baker	Taunton
Mary Morey	Stoughton	Augusta M. West	Taunton
Lucy M. Drake	Stoughton	Mary L. Paige	Taunton
Elizabeth Newhall	Swampscott	Louise M. Mason	Taunton
Carrie E. Staples	Swampscott	Eliza J. Blake	Taunton
Sarah Mudge	Swampscott	Lydia M. Blake	Taunton
Elisa W. Brown	Taunton	Octavia E. Pickens	Taunton
C. Isabel Hubbard	Taunton	Rebecca Fish	Taunton
Mary J. Swan	Taunton		

Corps Secretaries are requested to notify these Aides of their appointment.

Badges will be procured from Corps Treasurers *at once*, being careful to order *Special Aide's* badge.

Commissions will be forwarded to all who notify the Department President of their acceptance.

In closing this my last General Order, I tender my thanks to the officers and members of our Department for the loyal manner in which they have supported me during the past year, thereby adding largely to the success of our labors.

I regret that I have been unable to visit every Corps, but I have diligently sought to advance the interests of our Department in every way in my power.

I tender my best wishes for the success and prosperity of each and every member of our Order.

By command of

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
657 WASHINGTON STREET. }

BOSTON, March 11, 1908.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
No. 1. }

To all Corps Presidents and Members — GREETING:

At a meeting of Department Council, held March 10, it was voted to have a "Woman's Relief Corps Table" at the Ladies' Aid Association Fair, to be held in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, April 6, 7, 8 and 9, in return for the many similar kindnesses extended by that Association to our Department in the past; and as the time is very short, we would ask your immediate co-operation in the matter.

You will greatly assist the Committee by contributing a few articles of any description, or a small donation of money, the latter to be sent directly to Mrs. SARAH E. FULLER, Department Treasurer, 657 Washington Street.

All articles to be forwarded to Department Headquarters, addressed to FANNIE M. JONES, Chairman Fair Committee.

Tickets, at 10 cents each, can be procured at Department Headquarters.

Yours in F., C. and L.

FANNIE M. JONES, *Chairman*,
121 Walnut Street, Somerville,
FLORENCE HAYNES,
NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
CAROLYN R. MORSE,
S. JENNIE THAYER,

Committee.

Approved:

LUE STUART WADSWORTH, *Department President.*

HATTIE M. TUTTLE, *Department Secretary.*

OFFICE OF DEPT. PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 290 PLEASANT ST., South Weymouth, Mass. }

March 26, 1908.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
 No. 2 }

To Corps Presidents and Corps Patriotic Instructors. Greetings:

It is with mingled feelings of pride and appreciation that I accept the office the Department President has bestowed upon me.

The great wave of patriotism that has spread over our country, as seen in the work of the various women's organizations, means women see the great need, and are planning work along that line continually.

The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, having been the first patriotic organization to introduce patriotic education in our schools, let us still maintain our position and, with the co-operation of the Grand Army of the Republic, continue in the lead in this grand work.

Let us bear in mind, devotion to the welfare of one's country is a definition of patriotism, therefore anything that helps a boy or girl to be honest, sober, industrious, temperate, reverent, just and moral is for the welfare of our country.

Our best field is with the children, the citizens of the future, hoping through them to reach the home. We must see to it that heads, hands and hearts are working in the right direction.

From many Corps we hear, "What is there for us to do? We would gladly do if we knew what."

Flags, charts, primers and oleographs have been placed in many of our schools. We should see that those schools not already provided with these articles, are supplied as soon as possible.

In accordance with decisions of National Convention the following days should be observed by special exercises:

January 29. BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

February 12. BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

(These anniversaries may be celebrated together with WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, if desired.)

May 18. PEACE AND ARBITRATION DAY.

(This may be observed by exercises under "Good of the Order," at Corps meetings.)

June 14. FLAG DAY.

(Every member of our Order should display a flag, large or small, from her home on that day, and use her influence to have her friends and neighbors do the same.)

July 26. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DAY, IN MASSACHUSETTS.

October 4 (First Sunday in October). CITIZENS' SUNDAY.

(An invitation should be extended to the local clergymen, asking them to have their sermon along the line of "Good Citizenship," or some other patriotic subject, on that day.)

Much good may be accomplished in patriotic work by organized effort, for

in union there is strength, and I most earnestly recommend that Corps Patriotic Instructors call together the Patriotic Instructors of our kindred organizations, Posts, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Sons' Auxiliary, and invite them to help plan and carry out this work.

Whatever we do, let us never forget the child lives in a world of his own, and to do most effective work, we must come down to his world.

I would suggest that, if possible, the Post halls be opened some week day or Sunday afternoon, and the children be invited to be present and listen to stories of our flag and country, by veterans or other speakers who are interested in the work of patriotic education.

These stories told in a simple manner cannot fail to interest the children and leave lasting impressions on their minds. These stories could be interspersed with singing, and possibly recitations, by the children, and these meetings made interesting and beneficial.

As is well known to every member of our Order, our Department President has been one of the foremost workers in patriotic work since it was commenced in 1893. Let us show our appreciation of the work she has accomplished, by using our best endeavors so that, if possible, at the end of the year it may be said that in every town and city where there is a Relief Corps, there is not a schoolroom in which the Stars and Stripes are not displayed.

Silk flags. 24 by 36, mounted on staff, with iron brackets for holding the same, suitable for schoolrooms, may be obtained at one dollar each.

Flag Salute Leaflets will be furnished on application.

A short sketch of the History of the Flag and also of the Origin and History of Peace and Arbitration Day (May 18) will be sent on request to Corps Patriotic Instructors about May 1. These papers can be read under "Good of the Order" on or near May 18, or on Flag Day, June 14.

Corps Patriotic Instructors in filling out Form V are requested to answer questions 1 to 6 inclusive, also 10 and 11 in figures. Corps Patriotic Instructors are requested to send their name and Post-Office address to

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle
Department Secretary.

ORIGIN OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION DAY.

COMPILED BY MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH.

On Wednesday, August 24, 1898, at the regular weekly reception of the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Court of St. Petersburg held at the Foreign Office in that city, each visitor was surprised to receive from the Russian Foreign Minister a lithographed communication, known today throughout the world as the Czar's Rescript. It was in the nature of a proposal from the Emperor of Russia to all the Governments whose representatives were accredited to the Imperial Court for the meeting of a conference, to discuss the most effective methods of securing to the world a real and lasting Peace.

The proposal of the Emperor met with the warmest approval, and on January 11, 1899, he sent out a second communication, asking if the Powers considered the present moment opportune for the international discussion, and suggesting that in the interest of the great cause, it was not considered advisable to have the Conference sit in the Capitol of any one of the Great Powers. Favorable replies having been received to this communication, a third communication was sent, dated February 9, 1899, informing the invited Governments that The Hague (which is the capital of Holland) had been chosen as the place for holding the proposed Conference, and on April 7, 1899, the minister of the Netherlands extended a formal invitation to each representative to be present at the Conference to be held at The Hague on Thursday, May 18, this date having been selected because it was the birthday of the Emperor of Russia, who first suggested the movement. On the day appointed One Hundred Delegates were present, representing Twenty-six Governments. The name of Peace Conference was given the assemblage.

Promptly at two o'clock the doors were closed and the meeting called to order. Officers were elected, and after passing a resolution declaring all meetings of the Conference and its Committee to be absolutely secret, the Conference adjourned at half-past two, until Saturday, May 20. Ten sessions of the Conference were held, the last session being held on July 29, when the Peace Conference at The Hague, which had lasted two months and a half, took complete and definite shape, and made it possible to settle by a Court of Arbitration all international differences.

The vital distinction between the Peace Conference at The Hague and the many Peace Congresses that had been held in previous years was that most of the former Peace Congresses were held at the end of a period of warfare, and their first important object was to restore peace, whereas the Peace Conference at The Hague was the first diplomatic gathering called to discuss guarantees of peace, without reference to any particular war, past, present or prospective.

The date, MAY 18, upon which this great meeting was called to order, is now known throughout the world as Peace and Arbitration Day.

SELECTIONS FOR FLAG DAY.

JUNE FOURTEENTH.

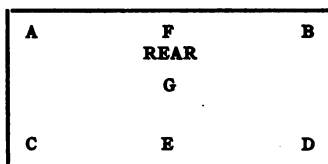
RECEPTION OF COLORS.

ARRANGED BY LUE STUART WADSWORTH.

A child appointed to act as Color Bearer, enters at A, advances to F, faces to the front and halts. The Color Guard (eight children) enter at A and B, meeting at F. Color Bearer advances to G and halts. Color Guard march by twos to G, separate, and march diagonally to C and D, and halt — Front Face.

Eight children with the flag enter at the rear of the hall, marching through the main aisle, and halting on arriving at the front of the stage. As the flag appears at the rear of the hall, the Color Bearer on the stage advances to E, and announces in full voice: "The Flag of Our Country!" The audience should rise and remain standing till the close of the ceremony. On reaching the stage, the child carrying the flag passes it to the Color Bearer, saying: "Color Bearer, I present the Flag of our Country." Color Bearer takes the flag in right hand, and recites:

"I greet thee, lovely Stars and Stripes,
Thy scarlet's royal hue,
Mingled with snow white stars of hope,
And Heaven's immortal blue."



*Color Bearer marches to G, faces audience, gives orders: "Inward Face! — Salute the Flag of our Country!" (All repeat flag salute used in schools.) Color Bearer followed by Color Guard march to E, then to C, and halt. Color Bearer places flag in a stand placed at C; then all exit at A.

*See diagram of stage.

OUR BATTLE FLAGS.

BY MOSES G. OWEN.

Nothing but flags — but simple flags,
Tattered and torn, hanging in rags;
We walk beneath with careless tread,
Nor think of hosts of mighty dead
Who've trod beneath in days gone by,
With burning cheek and eager eye,
And bathed the folds in life's red tide,
And dying blessed, and blessing, died.

Nothing but flags — they're bathed in tears;
They tell of triumphs, hopes and fears;
Of mother's prayers for boy away,
That he return some coming day.
Silent, they speak, and tears will start;
We see them now with aching heart,
And think of those who're ne'er forgot;
Their flags came home — why come they not?

Nothing but flags — we hold our breath
And view with awe those types of death.
Nothing but flags, yet thoughts will come,
The heart must pray, though lips be dumb!
They're sacred, pure; we see no stain
On those loved flags, come home again;
Baptized in blood, our purest, best,
Tattered and torn, they're now at rest.

OUR FLAG.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Fling it from mast and steeple,
Symbol o'er land and sea
Of the life of a happy people,
Gallant and strong and free.
Proudly we view its colors,
Flag of the brave and true,
With the clustered stars and the steadfast bars,
The red, the white and the blue.

Flag of the fearless hearted,
Flag of the broken chain,
Flag in a day-dawn started,
Never to pale or wane.
Dearly we prize its colors,
With the heaven light breaking through,
The clustered stars and the steadfast bars,
The red, the white and the blue.

Flag of the sturdy fathers,
Flag of the loyal sons,
Beneath its folds it gathers
Earth's best and noblest ones.
Boldly we wave its colors,
Our veins are thrilled anew,
By the steadfast bars, the clustered stars,
The red, the white and the blue.

STORY OF THE FLAG.

COMPILED BY MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH.

Early in our country's history the colonists used the Royal Ensign of England.

At the beginning of the Revolution various flags were displayed, many of them with some patriotic motto, such as "Liberty," "Liberty and Union," "An Appeal to Heaven," "Don't Tread on Me," etc. In some instances these mottoes were defiant of the English Government.

The Continental Congress in 1775 was very much disturbed over the embarrassing situation of the colonies, and after Washington was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the army, it showed its independence by appointing a committee consisting of Benjamin Franklin, Benjamin Harrison and a Mr. Lynch to create a colonial flag, that would be national in its tendency.

They finally decided on one with thirteen bars, alternate red and white, with the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George in a field of blue.

This was the flag unfurled by Washington under the Great Elm at Cambridge, January 1, 1776. It received thirteen cheers and a salute of thirteen guns.

June 14, 1777, was the day when our present flag was created.

The American Congress, that day in session in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, resolved, "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

So much we know, and nothing more of how the flag came to be just the beautiful banner that it is. Not a scrap of writing or print has come down to us to show who selected the stripes, the stars, or the combinations of red, white and blue.

There has been a world of conjecture about it, but the fact remains that the flag we call "Old Glory" is both fatherless and motherless so far as its colors and design go.

It is, however, the general opinion, that the Washington coat of arms furnished the device for our National Emblem.

A woman's deft fingers made the first flag, and all the flags of the country for nearly sixty years. Betsy Ross of Philadelphia, who made the ruffled shirts that Washington wore, was selected by the committee to work out the design of the flag, as prescribed by Congress. George Washington, Robert Morris and a Colonel Ross were appointed a committee to have this flag made.

On the fourth of July, 1777, when the "flower flag of the free" floated for the first time above the new nation, a scant three million of people occupied a narrow strip of country along the Atlantic seaboard, from Portland, Maine, to Savannah, Georgia, engaged in a doubtful struggle for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"A star for each State, and a State for every star," was the way the growing Union was symbolized in the constellation of thirteen on the blue field.

July 4, 1783, the young flag proudly flaunted its bright colors above a nation which had carved its independence out of the strongest of the old world powers, and which had extended its domain as far west as the Mississippi River, and as far south as the French possessions in Louisiana and the Spanish Floridas.

July 4, 1791, saw two stars added to the constellation by the admission of Vermont and Kentucky.

After the admission of Vermont and Kentucky into the Union, Congress passed an Act in 1794, increasing both the stars and stripes from thirteen to fifteen, to take effect May, 1795.

It was as follows: That from and after the first day of May, 1795, the flag of the United States be fifteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be fifteen stars, white in a blue field.

This flag with its fifteen stars and stripes was the national emblem until 1818. Commodore Perry carried it on Lake Erie in the memorable days of 1812 and 1813.

A few years later, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana and Indiana sought admittance into the Union.

When they were admitted another change in the flag was necessary.

The sturdy young republic was fast advancing in civilization, and its hardy sons pushing further west and south, reclaiming from the savages, to the uses of their own race, greater areas, which were bound to be erected into states, and take their places in the family of the original thirteen, it became manifest that legislation was necessary, permanently defining the national flag, and providing for such changes as the future development of the country would require.

A committee, with Hon. Peter Wendover of New York as chairman, was appointed to frame a law, and they reported a measure fulfilling every requirement then existing, and providing for all the future.

The measure was passed by Congress, April 4, 1818, and has never been changed, and is as follows:

SECTION 1. "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, that the Union have twenty stars, white in the blue field."

SECT. 2. "That on the admission of every new State into the Union, one star be added to the Union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the fourth of July next succeeding such admission."

July 4, 1803, saw the whole of the vast territory of Louisiana under the flag which had advanced its dominion to the south as far as the Gulf of Mexico, and to the line of Spanish possessions on the west.

July 4, 1822, saw the Floridas under the flag, and our boundaries rounded out to the seas on the southeast.

July 4, 1845, saw Texas under the flag.

July 4, 1848, saw our boundaries rounded out to the Pacific on the west.

July 4, 1865, saw the States in rebellion back in the Union, the Government serene on its sure foundation, and thirty-eight bright stars in the unsullied Union of the flag.

July 4, 1867, saw the immense domain of Alaska — as large as France, Germany and Austria-Hungary put together — added to our territory.

Today the American flag represents a world power.

On that flag are forty-five stars, and nearly eighty millions of people dwell under its folds in peace and happiness.

Its beneficent, liberty-inspiring colors billow above thousands of the islands of the sea.

Over Porto Rico with thirty-six hundred square miles of territory and eight hundred thousand people.

Over Hawaii with sixty-seven hundred and forty square miles of territory, and one hundred and ten thousand people.

Over the Philippines with one hundred and fifteen thousand square miles, and eight million people.

The American flag floats today, the wonder of the civilized nations.

A century and a quarter ago its bright folds were flung to the winds of heaven, amidst the execrations of the English, and the jeers of half the world.

Today its thirteen little stars are multiplied to a magnificent forty-five, and upon its dominions the sun never sets.

With never the loss of a star, but constant gains, with no stain upon its stripes of crimson and white, it floats in rainbow radiance upon the winds of blood bought freedom, loved and venerated at home, respected and feared abroad; the type of all that is highest and holiest in human aspirations — emblem of all that is brightest and best in human achievements.

It floats today over nearly one-tenth of the earth's dry land.

One-twentieth of the whole number of the people of the world give it proud allegiance.

Inconceivably more men have fought for it than for any other flag in existence.

Many more have died for it than for any other flag.

That which it represents has brought more happiness, prosperity and a higher moral elevation to a greater number of people than has any other flag.

'Tis the emblem of the nation,

'Tis the flag men died to save:

'Tis the flag that floats for freedom

Over land and ocean wave.

NOTE. — July 4, 1908, the flag will contain forty-six stars (Oklahoma).

FLAG DRILL.

ARRANGED BY LUE STUART WADSWORTH.

Enter at A and B. Down sides to C and D. Across front, passing at E. Up sides to A and B. Line marches from A to D and B to C (child in A line passing in front of child in B line). Up sides to A and B. Meet at F. March by couples to E. Right and left by couples to C and D. Up sides to F. March by fours to E. Right and left by couples to C and D. Up sides to F. March by couples to E. Right and left to C and D. Up sides to A and B. Halt. Inward face. Right and left wheel into line, pivots at C and D. Right and left backward wheel into line, pivots at E. Front face. Right and left to C and D. Up sides to A and B. Countermarch up and down the stage till the first couple meets at E. Right and left by couples to C and D. Up sides to F. (Form fours and march to E. Right and left by fours to C and D. Up sides to F. Form eights and march to G. Halt. Four files on the left. "About face." Left wheel, completely around, pivot at center. Backward wheel, to

position. Four files on left, "about face," forward to front. Right and left by fours to C and D. Up sides to F.) March by fours to E. Right and left by couples to C and D. Up sides to F. March by couples to E. Right and left singly to C and D. Up sides to F. The leaders of the two columns halt about three feet from each other, and from the back of the stage, and raise their flags until they touch and form an arch. The next couple pass between the first, under the archway and take their positions beside the other two, raising their flags in same way. The other couples follow until a row of eight arches is completed. After the eight couples have formed their arch, two bars of the music are played, all marking time. The first couple lower their flags to the original position, and pass under the seven arches toward E, the other couples following. Reaching E, the couples separate right and left to C and D. Up sides to A and B.

Color Bearer with large flag enters at A. Both lines meet at F. Color Bearer leading, march to G. Color Bearer marches to E, and the couples break right and left from G to C and D and halt. Star Spangled Banner may be sung.

Inward face. Order flag. (Take flag in left hand with the staff resting on the floor, side of left foot.) Give the Flag Salute. Carry flags.

Color Bearer faces about, and stands until the lines marching from C and D meet at E, and then leads the column up the centre to F and all exit at A.

MANY IN ONE.

BY G. W. CUTTER.

Though many and bright are the stars that appear
 In the flag by our country unfurled,
 And the stripes that are swelling in majesty there
 Like a rainbow adorning the world,
 Their light is unsullied as those in the sky
 And they're linked in as true and as holy a tie
 By their motto of "Many in one."

Then up with our flag! let it stream in the air;
 Though our fathers are cold in their graves,
 They had hands that could strike, they had souls that could dare,
 And their sons were not born to be slaves.
 Up, up with that banner! where'er it may call,
 Our millions shall gather around;
 And a nation of freemen that moment shall fall
 When its stars shall be trailed on the ground.

OUR COUNTRY AND FLAG.

WILLIAM E. ROBINSON.

Hail brightest banner that floats on the gale!
 Flag of the country of Washington, hail!
 Red are thy stripes with the blood of the brave;
 Bright are thy stars as the sun on the wave;
 Wrapt in thy folds are the hopes of the free,
 Banner of Washington! blessings on thee!

Traitors shall perish and treason shall fail;
Kingdoms and thrones in thy glory grow pale!
Thou shalt live on, and thy people shall own
Loyalty's sweet, when each heart is thy throne;
Union and Freedom thine heritage be,
Country of Washington, blessings on thee!

DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
BOSTON, May 27, 1908.

Dear Madam: Will you have the Patriotic Instructor of your Corps write a letter to the Department Patriotic Instructor, Mary E. Holbrook, 290 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth, before June 20, 1908, telling what the Corps has done in patriotic work since June 1, 1907, so that full credit may be given to your Corps.

How many Patriotic Primers presented?
How many Oleographs and Charts placed in schools?
How many flags presented to schools or elsewhere?
How many schools visited by Patriotic Instructor?
Was Peace and Arbitration Day observed this year?
What has been done for Humane Teaching?
Has Corps held Patriotic Contests?
How will Corps observe Flag Day? — (Give full details.)

Yours in F., C. and L.

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Please forward this request with inclosed Flag Day Leaflet to Corps Patriotic Instructor at once.

OFFICE OF PRESS CORRESPONDENT, }
 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 WARREN, MASS., March 28, 1908.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
 No. 3. }

Fully appreciating the great honor conferred upon my Corps, as well as myself, in my appointment as Department Press Correspondent, I have entered upon its duties and assumed the obligation I took when I joined the order—To perform all duties required.

Let each Press Correspondent feel she is personally responsible for the reputation of this Department in this line of work and not neglect the duty devolving upon her.

Corps Press Correspondents are earnestly requested to report all items of interest in their local paper and send a copy of the same to my address.

Carefully prepare your articles for the press. Let them be concise and to the point. **Write on one side of the paper only.** Announcements of entertainments, fairs, etc., should be sent in advance.

Articles to be printed in Sunday papers must be at Department Headquarters by Thursday noon. I will use my best endeavor to have every article published. I will gladly do all in my power to assist Corps Press Correspondents, and in return I ask their hearty co-operation, for by our united effort much good may be accomplished.

Corps Presidents will place one of these Circular Letters in the hands of the Corps Press Correspondent and place the other on file.

Each Corps Press Correspondent will forward her name and address to me at Warren, Mass.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

LUCY M. KEITH,

Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, April 13, 1908.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
 No. 4. }

On Sunday, April 12, the city of Chelsea was devastated by fire. Many comrades and their families were rendered homeless, and their entire property destroyed, leaving them only the clothing they had on. Corps are requested to send to these Headquarters wearing apparel of all descriptions, for men, women and children, also bedding. Money contributions are earnestly solicited. (Money may be taken from the Relief Fund.) *He helps best who helps quickly.* Let every Corps do all in their power to assist these veterans and their families who are in such dire distress. Mark all packages "Woman's Relief Corps, 657 Washington Street, Room 17, Boston."

All money should be sent to Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer, that Corps may have credit in General Orders.

Trusting we may receive a generous response to this appeal,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

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AYER, MASS., Dec. 29, 1908.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
 No. 5. }

Dear Sister: Your attention is called to Section 13, Article VI, Chapter III, Rules and Regulations, as to the duties of Aides, and you are requested to forward your report to the Senior Aide not later than January 20, giving information of any special work performed as Aides.

While I recognize the fact that the Aides on the Staff of our Department President have been called upon more heavily than in former years, through the extra labor made necessary by the Chelsea fire, and also the Military Bazaar, I would still urge them to one more effort in behalf of our grand organization, and ask that each Aide do all in her power to add at least one new name to our membership.

Our National President being a member of this Department, and our desire to make her administration as well as that of our Department President, who is laboring so earnestly for the welfare of our Department, a grand success, makes a double reason why we, who have been honored by appointment upon her staff, should use our best energies to help attain the success desired. It has been the aim of our Department President to bestow the honor of Special Aide upon every member who has held continuous membership in the Order for twenty or more consecutive years, and if any have been overlooked it is because their names have not been forwarded to her. Trusting I shall receive a report from every Aide, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.

NINA B. LOVEJOY,
Senior Aide.

Approved:

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BOSTON, August 10, 1908.

TO ASSISTANT INSPECTORS:

Dear Madam: You having been duly appointed an Adjutant Inspector, it is expected that you will at once familiarize yourself with the duties of your position as given in the Rules and Regulations and Service Book.

Communicate with the Corps President as soon as possible, naming a date for inspection, and make the arrangements for your visit with a view to save expense and travel.

Traveling expenses are borne by the Department, local expenses by the Corps. Badges for Assistant Inspectors are furnished by the Department, and are to be returned to the Department Inspector when the work assigned you is accomplished.

Two copies Blank Form O are enclosed herein. One copy you will forward to the Corps President when arranging for inspection, with the request that the answers to the questions thereon be ready for you at inspection. The other you will fill out in ink, filling in all spaces outside and inside, and on the bottom of the front fold outside you will state the expense incurred (itemized bill to be enclosed), and forward it at once to the Department Inspector. Do not fail to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer. This is *important* work and should be *thoroughly* performed.

AT INSPECTION.

You will be received according to the form given in the Service Book, last edition, and you will watch carefully the entire work, making note of such corrections as are necessary. At the close of the business of the meeting you will ask the questions required in Form O, noting the answers in pencil.

Notice that the Inspection Blanks require the reports to be made out from August 31, 1907, to August 31, 1908.

AT THE SECRETARY'S DESK.

1. See that the records are headed in the following manner:

HEADQUARTERS ————— RELIEF CORPS No. }
 DEPARTMENT OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
1908.

That they are properly kept and read from the Journal.

2. That the attendance of the officers and members is kept separately.
3. That motions are properly recorded (movers and seconders named).
4. That General Orders are read and properly filed.
5. That the stubs in the Order book are filled out and numbered, starting with No. 1 at the beginning of each year.
6. That the Auditing Committee have signed the stubs as "approved" at the close of each quarter.

7. That application papers are properly made out and signed, both by candidate and vouchers, and that the Investigating Committee sign them before returning them to the Corps.
8. That all papers are neatly kept and properly filed.

AT THE TREASURER'S DESK.

1. Examine the Cash Book and see if a proper account of receipts and expenditures is kept, and the Relief Fund separated from the General Fund.
2. See that the stubs in the Receipt Book are numbered, dated and properly filled out, and compare a few of the receipts with the entries in the Cash Book, and see if the entries are properly posted in the Ledger, which must contain an account with each member.
3. See that the bills are numbered consecutively, starting with No. 1 at the beginning of each year, and compare with the orders, and are filed with them.
4. Call the attention of the Treasurer to the great importance of making up the Quarterly reports promptly and correctly, and of notifying members in arrears in season to avoid suspension, and instruct that members cannot be suspended until the quarter has expired.
5. See that the books are properly audited at the end of each quarter, and that they are neatly kept, and papers properly filed.

IN GENERAL.

Ascertain, if possible, the needs of the different Corps, and report the same. Correct mistakes kindly, instruct rather than criticise, avoid all discussions, and refer disputed points, if any, to proper authority. Corps will be required to exemplify the entire work, according to the method as shown at exemplifications.

All reports of inspections, accompanied by an itemized bill of the traveling expenses incurred, also all communications referring to the inspections, must be forwarded to Mrs. Lefa M. Miller, Department Inspector, Central Street, Ashland, Mass.

Faternally yours in F., C. and L.

LEFA M. MILLER,
Department Inspector.

Approved:

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle
Department Secretary.

*Headquarters Department of
Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington Street.*

Boston, August 10, 1908.

Mrs.

Dear Madam:

*You are hereby detailed to inspect
Corps Nos.*

By order of

Leta M. Miller,

Department Inspector.

Approved:

Lue Stuart Wadsworth,

Department President.

Hattie M. Tuttle

Department Secretary.

BLANK B.

Mrs.....President Corps No.....

MADAM :

This blank is to be filled out by the Corps Treasurer and forwarded with the reports for the fourth quarter to the Department Secretary.

Amount expended from Jan. 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, for the following objects, viz. :

Turned over to Post	\$.....
For Department Relief Fund	\$.....
For Soldiers' Home	\$.....
For Soldiers or their relatives	\$.....
For National W.R.C. Home	\$.....
For Memorial Fund	\$.....
For Invalid Veterans' Fund (Department)	\$.....
For Memorial Day Work (in your town or city)	\$.....
For Memorial Day in the South	\$.....
For permanent Memorials (halls, monuments, urns, etc.)	\$.....
For patriotic work in Public Schools	\$.....

.....Corps President.

.....Corps Secretary.

ELECTION CERTIFICATE.

HEADQUARTERS CORPS No.....

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.

..... 1908.
Town. Date.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY:

At a regular meeting held December.....the following members
were elected to represent the Corps in the Department Convention for the year
commencing January 1st, next:

* Corps President for 1909.....

* P. O. Address,.....

S. V. - P.

J. V. - P.

DELEGATES.

ALTERNATES.

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Last Past President,

This report must be signed by the President and Secretary of 1908. Do
not use initials, but report given name.

If the President of 1908 is re-elected, the one who immediately preceded
her is the *last* Past President.

.....Secretary.

.....President.

*Give the name and post-office address of the President-elect, and the full
name of the Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, Delegates and Alternates.



*The Department of Massachusetts
Woman's Relief Corps*

*request the pleasure of your company at a reception
tendered to*

*The Grand Army of the Republic
Wednesday evening, September the second
Nineteen hundred and eight
from eight to nine-thirty o'clock
Rooms 26 and 27*

The Secor

Toledo, Ohio

To.....

The pleasure of your company is requested
at the
Military Bazaar
under the auspices of the
Mass. Woman's Relief Corps
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
to be held in
Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building
Boston
November 9 to 14, 1908

The Department of Massachusetts
Woman's Relief Corps
requests the honor of your presence at a Reception tendered to
Mrs. Mary L. Gilman
National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and
Mrs. Maria W. Going
National Secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps
Tuesday Evening, December Twenty-Ninth, 1908
from 8.30 to 10.30
Home Hall, New Century Building
177 Huntington Ave., Boston

Please reply to
MRS. FLORENCE HAYNES
217 North Street, Salem, Mass.

1879

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**The Department of Massachusetts
Woman's Relief Corps**

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

cordially invites yourself and friends to be present on the occasion of its

Thirtieth Anniversary

at

People's Temple

Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Street

Boston

Wednesday Evening, February Seventeenth

1909

at eight o'clock

ROSTER

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

1908

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Lizzie V. Innis,	South Boston	Jennie B. Fay,	Westboro
Mary A. Lockhart,	South Boston	Julia Longley,	Westboro
Margaret J. Magennis,	South Boston	Alice Brigham,	Westboro
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Helen C. Mulford,	South Chatham	Nellie M. Pearson,	West Medway
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Edwina G. Sargent,	Southbridge	Estella Richards,	Weymouth
Harriett Comerbach,	Southbridge	Mary E. Mahoney,	Weymouth
Hattie Morse,	So. Framingham	Carrie F. Loring,	Weymouth
Josephine P. Fuller,	So. Framingham	Emily Sawtelle,	Winchendon
Annie Reed,	So. Framingham	Ella F. Churchill,	Whitman
Emma Reed,	So. Framingham	Annie M. Tirrell,	Worcester
Mary K. O'Brien,	So. Hadley Falls	Abbie F. Moore,	Worcester
Grace L. Richardson,	Stoneham	Gertie V. Bemis,	Worcester
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Delia Curley,	Andover	Annie B. Howard,	Athol
Lizzie P. Morse,	Andover	Nellie F. Morse,	Athol
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Jennie L. Waitt,	Danvers	B. Isabelle Scott,	Lexington
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Lissie Kehney,	Dorchester	Mary C. Pierce,	Marblehead
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Linda M. Niles,	Randolph	Harriet R. Barnes,	Ware
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1	Edwin V. Sumner	Fitchburg	127	Mrs. Mary E. Proctor, 1 Bemis St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
2	Charles Beck	Cambridge	78	Mrs. Alma H. Conant, 61 Oxford St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
3	John A. Hawes	E. Boston	83	Mrs. Gertrude Glock, 111 Brooks St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
4	Everett Peabody	Georgetown	58	Mrs. M. Lizzie Christian, Union St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
5	S. C. Lawrence	Medford	31	Mrs. Eva P. Mason, 30 Garfield Ave.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
6	P. T. Wyman	Holliston	73	Mrs. Carrie A. Pond	1st and 3d Tues. Afts.
7	Fletcher Webster	Brockton	306	Miss Jennie C. Newcomb, 17 Tremont, Campello	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
8	E. W. Peirce	Middleboro	113	Mrs. Edith A. Cobb, 2 Murdock St., R.F.D.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
9	Maj. Geo. L. Stearns	Charlestown	88	Mrs. Annie M. Rushforth, 5 Lincoln St.	1st and 3d Monday Evgs.
10	Theodore Winthrop	Chelsea	75	Mrs. Louisa A. Samuels, 53 Heard St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
11	George H. Ward	Worcester	296	Mrs. Annie M. Tyrrell, 14 Lincoln Sq.	2d and 4th Thurs. Afts.
12	Ward	Danvers	153	Mrs. Mary C. Perkins, Oak St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
13	D. Willard Robinson	Norwell	46	Mrs. Emma D. Vining, North Hanover	1st Tues. Aft. 3d Tues. Evg.
14	E. K. Wilcox	Springfield	235	Mrs. Elida M. Witherell, 53 Winthrop St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
15	Col. Prescott	Ashland	74	Mrs. Grace G. Frankland, Concord St.	1st, 3d and 5th Mon. Evgs.
16	U. S. Grant	Melrose	71	Mrs. Jennie I. Chapman, 321 E. Foster St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
17	Gen. Sedgwick	Orange	153	Mrs. Lottie A. Barker, 86 Fountain St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
18	Wm. L. Baker	Northampton	170	Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, 181 Pine St., Florence	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
19	E. P. Wallace	Amesbury	142	Mrs. Annie A. Elkins, 12 Essex St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
20	Dahlgren	South Boston	78	Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, 51 Buttonwood St., Dorch.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
21	Willard C. Kinsley	Somerville	195	Mrs. Eva I. Hadley, 7 Avon Place	2d Thurs. Aft. 4th Thurs. Evg.
22	Lyon	Westfield	89	Mrs. Susan Osborne,	2d and 4th Friday Evgs.
23	John Goodwin, Jr.	Marblehead	96	Mrs. Mary C. Pierce, 44 Lee St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
24	Col. C. E. Mudge	Merrimac	98	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Smart, School St.	2d and 4th Monday Evgs.
25	F. P. H. Rogers	Waltham	168	Mrs. Lucy C. Carpenter, 179 Chestnut St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
26	A. W. Bartlett	Newburyport	116	Mrs. Mary A. Cusick, 142 State St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
27	William H. Smart	Cambridgeport	145	Miss Ella F. Turner, 47 Austin St., Cambridge	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
28	Chas. Russell Lowell	Boston	118	Mrs. Mary A. Landt, 20 Lincoln St., Hyde Park	2d and 4th Monday Evgs.
29	Gen. Lander	Lynn	328	Mrs. H. Abbie Sawyer, 128 Franklin St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
30	John H. Chipman, Jr.	Beverly	163	Mrs. Ellinor E. Abbott, 49 Essex St.	Every Wednesday Evg.
31	Charles H. Stevens	Leominster	176	Mrs. Clara L. Raymond, 14 Pearl St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
32	Charles D. Sanford	North Adams	86	Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick, 118 North St.	Every Wednesday Evg.
33	James A. Garfield	Lowell	65	Mrs. Mary E. Offutt, 470 Andover St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
34	Phil. H. Sheridan	Salem	180	Mrs. Mary A. G. Robinson, 92 Federal St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
35	Timothy Ingraham	Hyde Park	75	Mrs. Abbie J. Smith, 108 Arlington St.	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
36	E. A. Andrews	Shrewsbury	32	Mrs. Nettie B. Foster, Wesleyan St.	2d and last Tues. Afts.
37	W. W. Rockwell	Pittsfield	151	Mrs. Lucina J. Parker, E. Housatonic St., Dalton	2d Wed. Aft. 4th Wed. Evg.
38	Gen. Kilpatrick	Holyoke	112	Mrs. Martha J. Shaw, Box 74, Willimansett	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
39	Abraham Lincoln	Charlestown	150	Mrs. Alice M. Hussey, 48 Sherman St., Roxbury	2d and 4th Tuesday Evgs.
40	James A. Perkins	Everett	113	Mrs. Lizzie L. Sargent, 69 Maiden St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
41	E. P. Carpenter	Foxboro	67	Mrs. Marion W. Comey, 19 Main St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
42	Gen. James Appleton	Ipswich	157	Mrs. M. Abbie Danforth, Box 507	Every Friday Evg.
43	Francis Gould	Arlington	98	Mrs. Carolyn E. Morse, 2277 Mass. Ave., Camb.	2d and 4th Thurs. Afts.
44	David Church	Marshfield	53	Mrs. B. Augusta Ewell, Box 44, Marshfield Hills	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
45	Wm. A. Streeter	Attleboro	56	Mrs. Mamie E. Robinson, 48 Emory St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
46	Gen. E. W. Hineks	Saugus	78	Mrs. Rebecca N. Cox, 9 Cliftondale Ave.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
47	Justin Dimick	E. Bridgewater	46	Miss Marianna F. Hall, Bridgewater, Box 358	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
48	H. S. Greenleaf	Coleman	55	Mrs. Nellie M. Warner	2d and 4th Sat. Afts.
49	George S. Boutwell	Ayer	39	Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
50	Union	Peabody	75	Mrs. Elizabeth T. McCarthy, 66 Main St.	1st Tues. Aft., 3d Tu. Evgs.

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51	J. C. Freeman	Provincetown	45	Mrs. Annie Y. Cook, Commercial St.	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
52	A. B. Randall	Eastondale	45	Mrs. Evelyn Wilbur, Cochesett	{1st Thurs. Evg. {3d Thurs. Aft.
53	Wm. Logan Rodman	New Bedford	82	Mrs. Etta A. Clark, 327 Court St.	Every Thursday Evg.
54	E. Brigham Piper	Walpole	41	Mrs. Clara Engley.	2d Tuesday Aft.
55	Needham	Lawrence	128	Mrs. Rosie E. Russell, 61 Warren St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
56	Ozro Miller	Shelburne Falls	45	Mrs. Annie Mann.	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
57	Edwin E. Day	Greenfield	99	Mrs. Ellen E. Plumley, 44 Main St.	{2d Monday Eve. {4th Tuesday Aft.
58	George C. Strong	Easthampton	54	Mrs. Louise S. Goodrich, 1 Lyman Ave.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
59	Isaac B. Patten	Watertown	89	Mrs. Hannah S. Tillson, 47 Riverside St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
60	Edwin Humphrey	Hingham	86	Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, Jones St.	1st Thurs. Aft.
61	John Rogers	Mansfield	42	Mrs. Emma Roberts, 1 Fulton St.	1st and 2d Tuesday Evgs.
62	Isaac Davis	West Acton	89	Mrs. Ellen A. Holbrook	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
63	Thomas G. Stevenson	Roxbury	175	Mrs. Marie Mayhew, 589 Franklin St., Cambridge	1st and 3d Mon. Afts.
64	Manton E. Taft	Turners Falls	45	Mrs. Lucetta M. Sweeley, Box 646	{1st Friday Aft. {3d Mon. Evg.
65	J. P. Gould	Stoneham	102	Miss Mary E. Coombs, 114 Franklin St.	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
66	P. Stearns Davis	East Cambridge	109	Mrs. Etta A. Lockhart, 20 Highland Ave., Camb.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
67	Robert A. Bell	Boston	39	Mrs. Mary L. Phillips, 62 Franklin St., Somerville	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
68	Benj. Stone, Jr.	Dorchester	209	Mrs. Mary R. Rogers, 35 Bearse Ave.	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
69	H. M. Warren	Wakefield	134	Mrs. Augusta M. Parker, 8 Hills Ave., Gr'nwood	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
70	Clara Barton	Warren	35	Mrs. Lucy M. Keith, Lock Box 43	1st and 2d Wed. Afts.
71	Malcolm Ammidown	Southbridge	87	Mrs. Edwina G. Sargent, 29 High St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
72	Maj. E. F. Fletcher	Millford	208	Mrs. Anna L. Bell, 8 W. Pine St.	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
73	Joe Johnson	Northboro	47	Miss Ada L. Harrington, Box 149	1st and 3d Thursday Evgs.
74	George H. McIntien	Plainville	64	Mrs. Bertha J. Pond, Box 137	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
75	B. F. Butler	Lowell	47	Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, 27 Forrest St.	1st and 3d Tuesday Evgs.
76	L. L. Merrick	Palmer	73	Mrs. Lavinia E. Carpenter	1st and 3d Friday Evgs.
77	Col. Allen	Gloucester	105	Mrs. M. Lizzie Andrews, Chestnut St.	Every Monday Evg.
78	George K. Bird	Norwood	61	Mrs. Mary A. Larrabee, East Walpole	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
79	Francis Washburn	Brighton	151	Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, 18 Allston Square, Allston	1st and 3d Tuesday Evgs.
80	Arthur G. Biscoe	Westboro	59	Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, 33 Wellington St., Worcester	1st and 3d Thursday Evgs.
81	E. J. Griggs	Belohertown	37	Mrs. Eliza C. Hoag, Maple St., Lock Box 498	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
82	Hubbard V. Smith	Athol	175	Mrs. Nellie F. Morse, South Main St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
83	E. S. Clark	Groton	34	Mrs. Mary D. Boynton	1st and 3d Tues. Afts.
84	Burbank	Woburn	101	Mrs. Emma A. Taylor, 6 Church Ave.	{2d Fri. Aft. {4th Fri. Evg.
85	Galen Orr	Needham	33	Mrs. Mary L. Light, Needham Heights	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
86	Thomas M. Gardner	Nantucket	104	Mrs. Lillie R. Thomas, Box 251	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
87	Charles Sumner	Groveland	51	Mrs. Florence Webber, 10 Park St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
88	Friedrich Hecker	Boston	54	Mrs. Lena M. W. Snow, 41 N. Pearl St., Brockton	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
89	Franklin	Franklin	57	Miss Carrie C. Mason, 105 Cottage St.	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
90	D. G. Farragut	Gardner	121	Mrs. Cora M. L. Kendall, 208 W. Broadway, Sta. A	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
91	Washington	So. Boston	23	Miss Mary A. Durand, 100 H St., South Boston	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
92	Armstrong	Montague	48	Mrs. Irvilla A. Burnham	2d and 4th Friday Afts.
93	Preston	Beverly Farms	79	Mrs. Alice L. Preston, Grapevine St.	1st and 3d Tuesday Evgs.
94	Gen. Sylvanus Thayer	South Braintree	75	Mrs. Sarah R. Mellen, 43 Taylor St.	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
95	R. A. Pierce	New Bedford	68	Mrs. Cynthia M. Caldwell, 101 Ash St.	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
96	Major How	Haverhill	158	Mrs. Sarah F. Woodman, Wards Hill	Every Friday Evg.
97	Gen. Geo. G. Meade	Lexington	65	Mrs. Amy L. Morse, Hancock Ave.	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
98	Francis A. Clary	Conway	20	Mrs. Almeda G. Mann	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
99	A. St. John Chambrs	Stoughton	57	Mrs. N. Lavinia Safford, Pearl St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
100	Bevere	Canton	69	Miss Grace E. Seavey, Canton	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
101	Gilman C. Parker	Winchendon	55	Mrs. Ida S. Hildreth, Central St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
102	Reynolds	Weymouth	225	Mrs. Emeline Vining, 59 Union St., South Weymouth	{2d Tues. Aft. {4th Thurs. Evg.
103	Paul Bevere	Quincy	94	Mrs. Edith B. Wolfe, 16 Curtis St., N. Weymouth	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
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105	J. Orson Fiske	Upton	56	Mrs. Augusta Childs, North Main St.	2d and 4th Monday Evgs.
106	Richard Borden	Fall River	129	Mrs. Kate J. Gifford, 61 Belmont St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
107	James H. Sargent	West Medway	37	Mrs. Nellie M. Pearson	1st Tuesday Evg.
108	McPherson	Abington	105	Mrs. Selina Sprague, 937 Bedford St., N. Abington	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
109	C. L. Chandler	Brookline	101	Mrs. Sarah L. Dyer, 37 Winchelsea St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.

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110	Capt. Horace Niles	Randolph	86	Mrs. Annie S. Hagar, West St.	{1st Thurs. Aft. 3d Thurs. Evg.
111	Joseph E. Simmons	Pembroke	62	Mrs. Eleanor W. Foster, Pembroke	2d and 4th Saturday Evgs.
112	Eriossion	Templeton	103	Mrs. Gertrude M. Curtis, East Templeton	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
113	Joseph P. Rice	Westminster	106	Mrs. Luella F. Sargent	2d and 4th Thurs. Afts.
114	O. H. P. Sargent	Essex	45	Mrs. Annie E. Proctor	Every Wednesday Evg.
115	J. W. Lawton	Ware	74	Mrs. Lettie Fairbank, 48 Church St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
116	Edwin M. Stanton	Amherst	70	Mrs. Hattie B. Dickinson, 92 Main St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
117	Frederic M. Whiting	N. Attleboro	69	Mrs. Jennie L. Lincoln, 30 Church St.	1st and 3d Friday Evgs.
118	Nathaniel Lyon	Webster	76	Mrs. Ella Shumway, 90 School St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
119	Allen	Manchester	74	Mrs. Julia E. Reed, Beach St.	Every Thursday Evg.
120	William H. Bartlett	Taunton	109	Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 89 Winthrop St.	2d and last Tues. Afts.
121	George W. Perry	Scituate	45	Miss Alice M. Dalby, North Scituate	2d and 4th Thurs. Afts.
122	Gen. James L. Bates	Swampscott	52	Mrs. Lue M. Ashton, 89 Pine St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
123	C. M. Packard	Avon	26	Mrs. Annie M. Wood, Box 31	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
124	Collingwood	Plymouth	250	Mrs. Isabel V. Booth, 2 Jackson Place	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
125	Fraser A. Stearns	Spencer	77	Mrs. Effie B. Gray, Box 232	{1st Tuesday Evg. 3d Tuesday Aft.
126	William B. Eaton	Revere	37	Mrs. Margaret F. Willett, 163 Harris St.	2d and 4th Wed. Afts.
127	Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett	Andover	62	Miss Della Curley, 12 Central St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
128	Veteran	Reading	127	Mrs. Gertrude L. McKay, 30 Orange St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
129	Berkshire	Pittsfield	92	Mrs. Carrie Miller, 28 West Housatonic St.	1st Wed. Aft., 3d Wed. Eve.
130	J. Arthur Johnson	Sturbridge	48	Mrs. Georgie A. Edgerton, Flakdale	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
131	Cyrus M. Wheaton	Somerset	33	Mrs. Josie L. Fassett, Dighton	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
132	Charles Chipman	Sandwich	35	Mrs. Melissa M. Ellis, Grove St.	2d and 4th Sat. Afts.
133	A. B. R. Sprague	Grafton	30	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Worcester St.	1st Wed. Eve., 3d Wed. Aft.
134	Henry Clay Wade	Cottage City	83	Mrs. M. Louise Foster, Oak Bluffs	1st Thurs. Aft.
135	Charles C. Smith	So. Hadley Falls	27	Mrs. Mary K. O'Brien, 66 North Main St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
136	David A. Russell	Whitman	173	Mrs. Ella F. Churchill, 36 Winter St., E. Whitman	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
137	Hartsuff	Rockland	171	Mrs. Lucie J. S. Hammond, 214 Howard St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
138	C. C. Phillips	Hopkinton	68	Mrs. Myra Drawbridge, Park St.	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
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140	Theron E. Hall	Holden	40	Mrs. Martha E. Graham	1st and 3d Fri. Afts.
141	Frank D. Hammond	So. Chatham	58	Mrs. Hattie S. Murphy, Bank St., Harwich	{Sat. Evg. on or bef. full moon
142	B. F. Jones	Falmouth	28	Mrs. Sylvia B. Lincoln, King St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
143	William Wadsworth	Duxbury	29	Mrs. Sylvia J. Alden, Alden St.	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
144	Joseph E. Wilder	Hanover	59	Mrs. Almyra E. Buffum	{Tues. Evg. on or before full moon
145	Marcus Keep	Monson	66	Mrs. Nettie L. Aldrich, 55 North Main St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
146	T. L. Bonney	Hanson	78	Mrs. Helen A. Harding	2d and 4th Sat. Evgs.
147	Huntington F. Wolcott	Milton	62	Mrs. Annie A. Hunt, Canton Ave.	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
148	Charles Devens	Oxford	30	Mrs. Ella C. Newton	1st Tues. Aft.
149	Scott Bradley	Lee	29	Mrs. Alice M. Willmott, Columbia St.	{2d Thurs. Aft. 4th Thurs. Evg.
150	George C. Marshall	Rutland	17	Mrs. Elsie L. Nourse	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
151	Gen. Wm. T. Sherman	Wareham	46	Mrs. Nellie M. Russell	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
152	George H. Thomas	Leicester	68	Mrs. Sarah P. Currier, Main St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
153	H. H. Legge	Uxbridge	22	Mrs. Olive DeW. Taft	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
154	Esra Batcheller	North Brookfield	59	Mrs. Fannie L. Stone, Arch St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
155					
156	E. B. Nye	Bourne	53	Mrs. Anna S. Bumpus	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
157	Boston	Jamaica Plain	45	Mrs. Ida A. Wilkins, 27 Milford St., Boston	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
158	Mountain Miller	Plainfield	15	Mrs. Bessie S. Taylor, Spruce Corner	1st Wed. Aft.
159	Samuel Sibley	East Douglass	22	Mrs. Loretta M. Sweet, Main St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
160	George E. Sayles	Adams	33	Mrs. Mattie E. Simmons	{1st Mon. Aft. 3d Tues. Evg.
161	Woburn	Woburn	100	Mrs. Jessie L. De Loria, 3 Church Ave.	2d and 4th Tuesday Evgs.
162	Gen. J. G. Barnard	Sheffield	24	Mrs. Anna Clark	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
163	Martha Sever	Kingston	53	Mrs. Georgiana M. Trow, Box 92	{1st Tues. Evg. 3d Tues. Aft.
164	H. H. Johnson	Northfield	38	Christiana C. Stockbridge	1st and 3d Fri. Afts.
165	Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln	Enfield	23	Jennie A. Davis	{1st Thurs. Aft. 3d Thurs. Evg.
166	Wilmon W. Blackmar	Edgartown	38	Miss Hattie L. Shute	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
167	M. E. Stowell	South Deerfield	19	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jewett, Mountain Road	2d and 4th Wed. Afts.

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168	Alanson Hamilton	West Brookfield	36	Miss Edna F. Greene	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
169	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	71	Miss Lizzie B. Packard, Main St., W. Bridgewater	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
170	Alfred C. Munroe	E. Bridgewater	63	Mrs. Alice P. Wilbur, Elmwood	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
171	Sergt. Plunkett	Ashburnham	79	Miss Edith A. Gale	{ 1st Thurs. Aft. { 3d Thurs. Evg.
172	Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry	Malden	64	Mrs. Susie F. G. Bacon, Roberts St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
173	Otis W. Wallace	Rockport	97	Mrs. Clara L. Eaton, Box 11	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
174	Gen. J. G. Foster	So. Framingham	124	Mrs. Eva M. Pratt, 46 Hollis St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
175	Y-an-no	Hyannis	65	Mrs. Grace D. Small	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.

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Abington	108	East Douglass	159
Adams	160	Easthampton	58
Amesbury	19	Eastondale	52
Amherst	116	Edgartown	166
Andover	127	Enfield	165
Arlington	43	Essex	114
Ashburnham	171	Everett	40
Ashland	15	Fall River	106
Athol	82	Falmouth	142
Attleboro	45	Fitchburg	1
Avon	123	Foxboro	41
Ayer	49	Franklin	89
Belchertown	81	Gardner	90
Beverly	30	Georgetown	4
Beverly Farms	93	Gloucester	77
Boston	28	Grafton	133
Boston	67	Great Barrington	139
Boston	88	Greenfield	57
Bourne	156	Groton	83
Braintree	94	Groveland	87
Bridgewater	169	Hanover	144
Brighton	79	Hanson	146
Brockton	7	Haverhill	96
Brookline	109	Hingham	60
Cambridge	2	Holden	140
Cambridgeport	27	Holliston	6
Canton	100	Holyoke	38
Charlestown	9	Hopkinton	138
Charlestown	39	Hyannis	175
Chelsea	10	Hyde Park	35
Colerain	48	Ipswich	42
Conway	98	Jamaica Plain	157
Danvers	12	Kingston	163
Dorchester	68	Lawrence	55
Duxbury	143	Lee	149
East Boston	3	Leicester	152
East Bridgewater	47	Leominster	31
East Bridgewater	170	Lexington	97
East Cambridge	66	Lowell	33

Lowell	75	Salem	34
Lynn	29	Sandwich	132
Malden	172	Saugus	46
Manchester	119	Scituate	121
Mansfield	61	Sheffield	162
Marblehead	23	Shelburne Falls	56
Marshfield Hills	44	Shrewsbury	36
Medford	5	Somerset	131
Melrose	16	Somerville	21
Merrimac	24	South Boston	20
Middleboro	8	South Boston	91
Milford	72	Southbridge	71
Milton	147	South Chatham	141
Monson	145	South Deerfield	167
Montague	92	South Framingham	174
Nantucket	86	South Hadley Falls	135
Needham	85	Spencer	125
New Bedford	53	Springfield	14
New Bedford	95	Stoneham	65
Newburyport	26	Stoughton	99
North Adams	32	Sturbridge	130
North Attleboro	117	Swampscott	122
Northampton	18	Taunton	120
Northboro	73	Turners Falls	64
North Brookfield	154	Templeton	112
Northfield	164	Upton	105
Norwell	13	Uxbridge	153
Norwood	78	Wakefield	69
Oak Bluffs	134	Walpole	54
Orange	17	Waltham	25
Oxford	148	Ware	115
Palmer	76	Wareham	151
Peabody	50	Warren	70
Pembroke	111	Watertown	59
Pittsfield	37	Webster	118
Pittsfield	129	West Acton	62
Plainfield	158	Westboro	80
Plainville	74	West Brookfield	168
Plymouth	124	Westfield	22
Provincetown	51	West Medway	107
Quincy	103	Westminster	113
Randolph	110	Weymouth	102
Reading	128	Whitman	136
Revere	126	Winchendon	101
Rockland	137	Woburn	161
Rockport	173	Woburn	84
Roxbury	63	Worcester	11
Rutland	150		

ROSTER OF CORPS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH DATE OF CHARTER.

1879			1883		
NO.	LOCATION	CHARTERED.	NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
1	Fitchburg	May 17	32	North Adams	Sept. 18
2	Cambridge	" 20	3	East Boston	Oct. 12
5	Medford	" 27	33	Lowell	Nov. 21
9	Charlestown	Oct. 16			
10	Chelsea	" 23		1884	
7	Brockton	" 29	35	Hyde Park	Feb. 18
			36	Shrewsbury	" 21
	1880		38	Holyoke	Apr. 10
14	Springfield	Mar. 12	41	Foxboro	" 11
15	Ashland	Apr. 12	39	Charlestown	" 22
			37	Pittsfield	" 23
	1881		42	Ipswich	May 19
16	Melrose	Jan. 6	40	Everett	" 22
			43	Arlington	June 19
	1882		45	Attleboro	Sept. 18
6	Holliston	Jan. 5			
19	Amesbury	" 27		1885	
20	South Boston	Apr. 10	8	Middleboro	Jan. 12
21	Somerville	May 11	46	Saugus	" 16
22	Westfield	Dec. 15	47	East Bridgewater	" 16
			49	Ayer	" 26
	1883		51	Provincetown	Mar. 31
25	Waltham	Jan. 19	23	Marblehead	Apr. 4
24	Merrimac	" 26	13	Norwell	May 6
26	Newburyport	Feb. 14	18	Northampton	" 13
27	Cambridgeport	" 16	50	Peabody	" 27
29	Lynn	" 20	53	New Bedford	Sept. 27
28	Boston	Mar. 9	54	Walpole	" 28
4	Georgetown	Apr. 2	55	Lawrence	Oct. 7
12	Danvers	" 12	56	Shelburne Falls	Nov. 6
11	Worcester	May 4	57	Greenfield	" 13
30.	Beverly	" 28	59	Watertown	" 30
34	Salem	Sept. 7	58	Easthampton	Dec. 7

1885 (Continued)

NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
60	Hingham	Dec. 17
31	Leominster	" 29

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61	Mansfield	Jan. 6
63	Roxbury	" 25
62	West Acton	" 30
64	Turners Falls	Feb. 15
66	East Cambridge	" 22
68	Dorchester	" 23
67	Boston	" 25
69	Wakefield	Mar. 17
48	Colerain	Apr. 29
70	Warren	May 6
71	Southbridge	" 27
72	Milford	" 27
73	Northboro	June 24
74	Plainville	Oct. 19
76	Palmer	Nov. 19
77	Gloucester	Dec. 29

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80	Westboro	Jan. 4
79	Brighton	" 11
78	Norwood	" 22
82	Athol	" 22
84	Woburn	Mar. 17
161	Woburn	" 17
85	Needham	" 23
87	Groveland	" 31
110	Randolph	Apr. 1
90	Gardner	May 17
92	Montague	June 22
132	Sandwich	" 23
93	Beverly Farms	Oct. 14
94	Braintree	Nov. 14

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97	Lexington	Jan. 10
98	Conway	" 18
141	South Chatham	" 20
99	Stoughton	" 20
101	Winchendon	Mar. 9
103	Quincy	May 7
52	Eastondale	" 15

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NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
106	Fall River	May 21
107	West Medway	June 5
109	Brookline	" 8
17	Orange	" 12
105	Upton	July 19
112	East Templeton	Sept. 5
114	Essex	Oct. 25
115	Ware	Dec. 7

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96	Haverhill	Jan. 23
116	Amherst	" 25
117	North Attleboro	Feb. 8
119	Manchester	Mar. 14
120	Taunton	" 21
121	Scituate	Apr. 5
122	Swampscott	June 6
123	Avon	" 27
124	Plymouth	Dec. 3

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113	Westminster	Jan. 27
125	Spencer	" 30
126	Revere	Apr. 18
127	Andover	" 22
128	Reading	" 30
130	Sturbridge	" 28
134	Cottage City	Dec. 4

1891

95	New Bedford	Jan. 3
135	South Hadley	" 5
136	Whitman	" 6
137	Rockland	" 14
138	Hopkinton	Mar. 12
139	Great Barrington	" 18
140	Holden	Apr. 13
111	Pembroke	" 21
142	Falmouth	May 13
89	Franklin	June 15
143	Duxbury	Sept. 8
144	Hanover	Oct. 20
145	Monson	" 23
146	Hanson	Dec. 29

1892		
NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
149	Lee	Mar. 23
150	Rutland	May 17
151	Wareham	" 26
152	Leicester	" 27
100	Canton	July 19
153	Uxbridge	Sept. 7
154	North Brookfield	Oct. 9
156	Bourne	" 27
157	Jamaica Plain	Nov. 19
158	Plainfield	" 22

1893		
44	Marshfield Hills	Jan. 4
102	Weymouth	" 31
91	South Boston	Oct. 9
159	East Douglass	" 12

1894		
160	Adams	Mar. 29
162	Sheffield	May 18
83	Groton	" 21
163	Kingston	Aug. 20
164	Northfield	Dec. 20
165	Enfield	" 22

1895		
75	Lowell	Feb. 5
167	South Deerfield	Apr. 24
169	Bridgewater	June 4

1896		
81	Belchertown	Jan. 6
170	East Bridgewater	" 7
171	Ashburnham	" 22
172	Malden	May 22
173	Rockport	June 5
88	Boston	Oct. 20

1897		
129	Pittsfield	Jan. 13
86	Nantucket	Apr. 1
174	South Framingham	Nov. 2

1898		
NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1899		
175	Hyannis	June 20

1900		
108	Abington	Jan. 17

1901		
118	Webster	Oct. 9

1902		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1903		
148	Oxford	May 25
65	Stoneham	July 23
147	Milton	Dec. 1

1904		
168	West Brookfield	Apr. 30

1905		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1906		
166	Edgartown	Mar. 8

1907		
133	Grafton	Jan. 23
131	Somerset	May 20

1908		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1909		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

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1894.

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1895.

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1897.

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1902.

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1904.

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1905.

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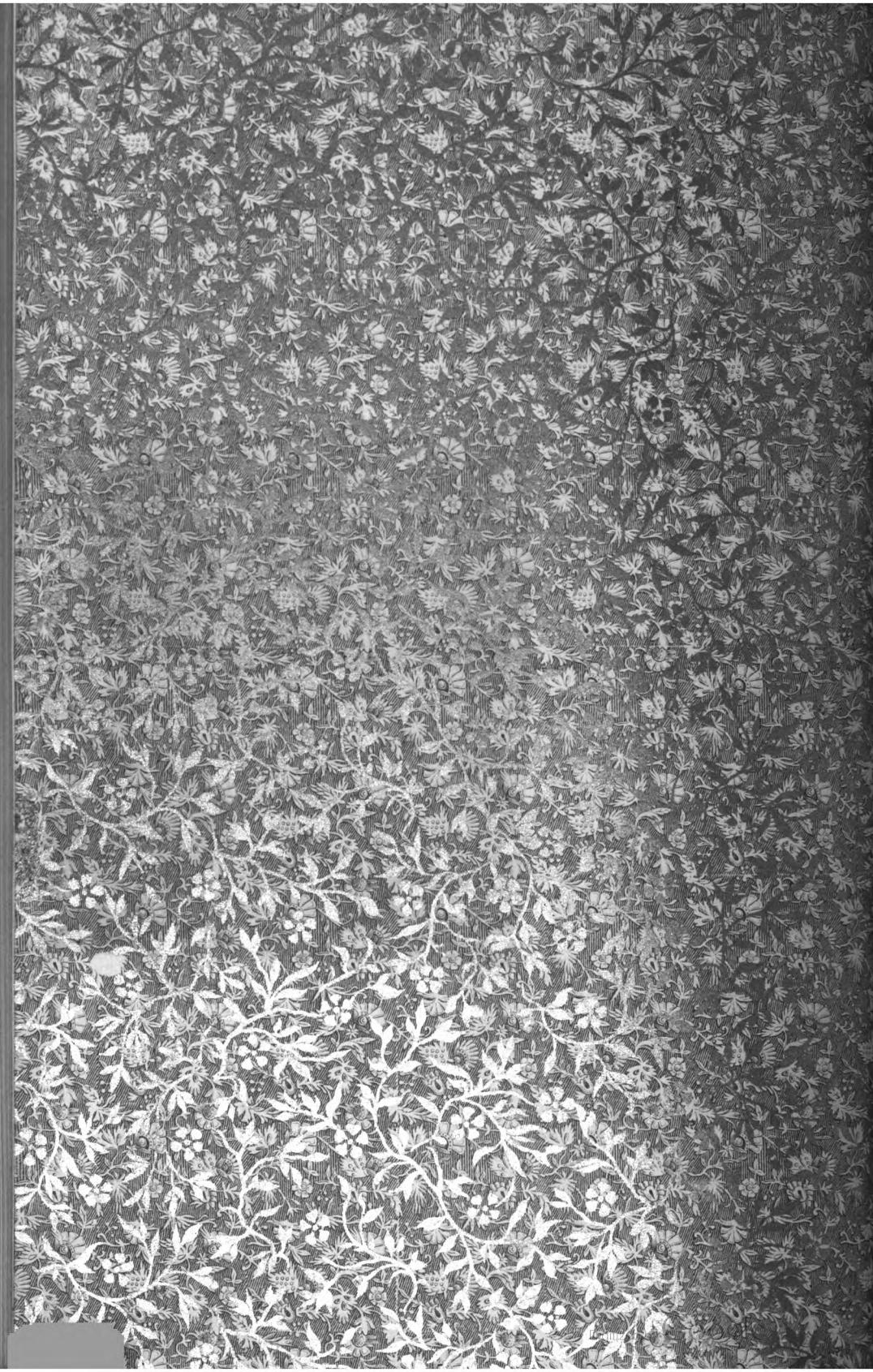
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